

Braille-Untangling the Dots

For Those Providing Instruction to Braille Students in Montana
April 20-21

Friday April, 20

Location: MSDB Bitterroot

8:00 Registration - *Bitterroot* - Welcome – explanation of schedule, academic credits, sessions available followed by

8:30 - 12:30 Braille Session

Choose from one of the following:

A. Braille Work Session

This session will focus on completion of braille lessons for all levels. You will need a braille and/or laptop if you're a Perky Duck user; as well as your transcriber materials. *If you need a braille, computer, etc, please let us know in advance.*

B. Beginning Braille Beginning braille students will be given instruction and will be signed up for the transcribers course through the National Federation for the Blind.

12:30-1:30 Working Lunch – Guest Speaker Allison O'Day

1:30-5:30 Braille Work Session

5:30-6:30 Dinner break on your own

7:00 – 9:00 Braille Work Session

Friday -13 hours

Saturday, April 21

Location: MSDB Bitterroot

Breakfast items will be provided in your cottage.

8:00 - Welcome

8:30-12:00 Braille Work Session

12:30 – Thank yous, Evaluations, Snacks

Saturday - 4 hours

There will be a break-away room with braille games, activities, ergonomics, tips, suggestions, and more. There will be snacks provided in the break-away room. The braille work sessions will be quiet sessions.



Registration Form

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Name (First, Last): _____

School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Lodging: check one: **MSDB Cottages** or **Lodging Off-campus**

MSDB has on-campus, double occupancy, overnight accommodations. These accommodations are provided at no cost on a **first come, first serve basis**.

If staying in **MSDB Cottages**, which nights will you need lodging? (Please check)

Thursday, Friday Saturday

Meals –Breakfast items will be available to those staying in the cottages. Saturday lunch will be provided by MSDB. Dinners are on your own.

* Please list any food allergies: _____

College credit or CEUs option: 15 hours will need to be completed for those working for credits through Northern.

CEUs

CREDIT

Please check your current status in the braille certification process.

Not signed up _____ Completed through lesson _____

Other note: _____

****You will need to bring your brailier and/or a laptop as well as your transcription course materials if applicable. ****

Please return forms (mail or email) by March 15 to:

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