

What is Sertoma Deaf Camp?

Sertoma Deaf Camp is a coed camp for youth who are deaf, hearing impaired, or CODA. Camp week will include three age groups with special camp activities designed for fun and learning.

Deaf Camp is held at Sertoma 4-H Educational Center located in the peaceful and beautiful Sauratown Mountains of Stokes County, North Carolina. It is only three miles from Hanging Rock State Park and provides the perfect atmosphere for learning new skills and making new friends.

The original property, Vade Mecum Mineral Springs Resort, opened in 1901. It became an Episcopal camp for children in 1930. The property was purchased by the Winston Salem and Yadkinville Sertoma Clubs in 1971 and was deeded to North Carolina State University's Department of 4-H and Youth Development to be used as 4-H Camp in 1981.

Sertoma Clubs in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland provide the leadership and support for the week of Deaf Camp each year.

The Sertoma 4-H Educational Center is accredited by the American Camping Association. Regular summer staff members are responsible for the program content for Deaf Camp in cooperation with extra signing staff who serve as cabin counselors during the week.

Staff/Camper Ratio for Sertoma Deaf Camp is 1:3. Campers are housed in cabin groups of 9 campers with 3 Cabin Counselors.

Cost for the week of Camp: \$350.00 per camper
Scholarships are available from the Camp Sertoma Committee.

For questions or more information, contact:

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Our Mission Statement:

Sertoma Deaf Camp gives deaf and hard-of-hearing youth an opportunity to meet and associate with others like themselves as well as be exposed to positive adult role models who are deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing in a fun and safe 4-H camp environment.



Please note

Financial aid is available for families who qualify. Please request a scholarship form on the enclosed application.

Although we encourage parents to personally bring their children to camp so they can see the facility and meet the staff, we understand that in some cases this may not be possible. Sertoma volunteers are available to assist with transportation from some geographical areas. Please contact us for further information.

The camp is funded solely by donations from Sertoma clubs, individuals and businesses, and the Camp Sertoma Committee of NC-VA-MD is staffed by all volunteers. If you would like more information on how to become a sponsor of the camp, or to join the Camp Sertoma Club of NC-VA-MD, please email sandywaterman@aol.com or call 301-620-2254.

27th Annual Sertoma Deaf Camp



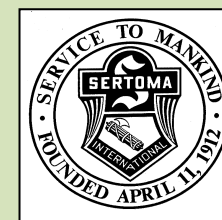
Summer Camp for Deaf and Hearing Impaired Youth

Sponsored by North Carolina, Virginia,
and Maryland Sertoma Clubs

June 21-26, 2009

held at the
Sertoma 4-H Educational Center
1105 Camp Sertoma Drive
Westfield, NC 27053

www.campsertoma.org



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An overnight camping experience for deaf and hearing impaired children – come join the fun!

Our 2009 camp will consist of three age groups:

The Explorers

Ages 8-12

These campers will explore many activities, including (but not limited to) swimming, hiking, horseback riding, team building, arts and crafts, drama/dance, horseback riding, science and nature, hiking to the top of Hanging Rock and swimming in the lake, and much more! The Explorers will stay in cabins, grouped by age.



The Challengers

Ages 13-14

In addition to the activities that the Explorers group will be participating in, the Challengers will be challenging themselves with activities such as the high ropes course and archery. This group will learn some elementary outdoor living skills. The Challengers will primarily stay in cabins, but may also spend a night or two under the stars.



The Adventurers

Ages 15-16

The Adventurers will branch out on their own, staying in tents or similar outdoor shelters, and will enjoy some more high adventure activities such as hiking, canoeing, rock climbing, back packing, team building on the high ropes course and more. They will learn survival and outdoor living skills such as preparing their own meals over a campfire, compass and orienteering, trail building, plant identification, and more.

2009 Sertoma Deaf Camp

Registration Form

APPLICANT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____

PARENT DAYTIME PHONE # _____

PARENT EVENING PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

IS THIS CHILD:

MALE FEMALE

DEAF HARD OF HEARING CODA (if CODA, please list who the deaf relative is and what their relationship is to the applicant): _____

PARTIAL AND FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE AVAILABLE BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED. Check this box if you need a scholarship application form sent to you.

PLEASE SELECT A T-SHIRT SIZE:

CHILDS: S M L ADULTS: S M L XL

Return this registration form with a \$50 non-refundable deposit by May 1, 2009 to:

Sertoma Deaf Camp
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 Frederick, MD 21704
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Remainder of tuition will be due by 1st day of camp, unless a scholarship is issued.