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2003 DODHH SILENT RETREAT



July 11-13, 2003

Roscommon, MI

This workshop is supported in part by the Region V ITP Award #H160A000008 at the College of St. Catherine in partnership with SLICES.

Tel: 517-334-8000 T/V

- ◆ **PURPOSE:** As a part of the Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing' goals, the annual Silent Retreat was started in 1987 to provide an opportunity for those with basic American sign language skills to improve their skills through full immersion in Deaf culture in a casual and relaxed setting. Various activities throughout the weekend allow participants a chance to expand their skills and awareness of Deaf culture and to interact with Deaf adults.
- ◆ **FOR WHOM:** Adults age 18 and older **who have completed one year or two ASL college courses or the equivalent**, including: 1) sign language students; 2) beginning interpreters; 3) Deaf or hard of hearing adults learning ASL; 4) parents of a Deaf/HH child; 5) professionals working with Deaf/HH people.

✂ Cut and mail

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Make \$150 check out to "State of Michigan" and mail to:

Division on Deaf & Hard of Hearing
320 N. Washington Sq. Ste 250
Lansing, MI 48913

Phone: 877-499-6232 T/V

Fax: 517-334-6637

Email: dod@michigan.gov

**2003 Silent Retreat Registration
Deadline: June 2, 2003**



ASL Skill Level

- Intermediate
 Advanced
 Native-like

Saturday Dinner Choice

- Strip Steak
 Orange Roughy Fish
 Vegetarian

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Male Female

42 Hours of Signing in Silence and Fun!

Registration

- ◆ **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$150.00 Includes two nights in a comfortable setting (two persons per room), linens, extra blankets, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and one steak/fish dinner, snacks, beverages, instruction and practice, recreational activities. Bring personal items, swimsuit, clothes appropriate for both warm and cold weather, rain wear, flashlight, camera. **NO RADIOS OR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ALLOWED IN THE TOTALLY SILENT ENVIRONMENT.**
- ◆ **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** June 2, 2003. No registration at the door. No refunds under any circumstance after June 2, 2003. Registration may be transferred to another participant with permission. **SPACE IS LIMITED AND IS FILLED FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

Schedule

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Friday Evening Ice Breaker with Hors d'oeuvres
- Saturday Carousel of Signs and Culture presented by Deaf speakers
- Saturday afternoon recreational activities
- Saturday evening Steak and Fish barbecue and Silent Performance
- Sunday morning Deaf Club Experience



Details

RECREATION: Swimming/sunbathing in beautiful Higgins Lake, canoeing, rowboating, speed boat ride (tentative), horseshoes, shuffleboard, water and land volleyball, nature hikes, basketball, ping pong, foosball, pool tables.

CODE OF SILENCE: No vocalizing from Friday evening until Sunday noon. Beware! A **ten cents fine** for each spoken word. Fines are used for prizes.

SPONSORED BY: Family Independence Agency--**Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing** and this workshop is supported in part by the Region V ITP Award #H160A000008 at the College of St. Catherine in partnership with SLICES. DODHH Phone: 517-334-8000 T/V. This retreat is barrier free.

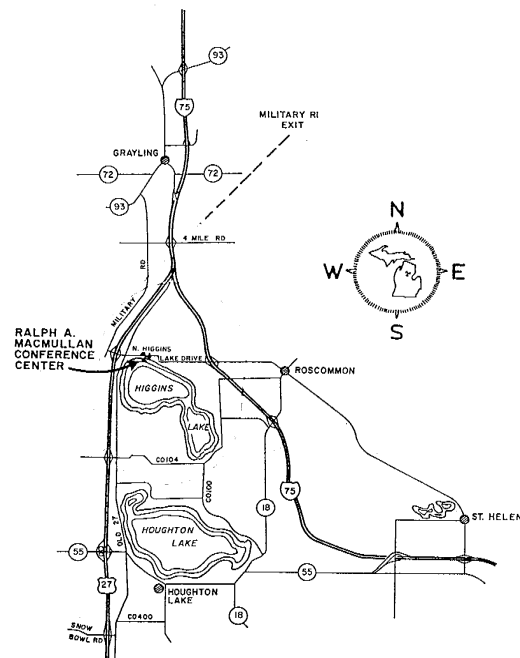
CONFIRMATION: Confirmation will be sent to the participants upon receipt of registration blank and payment. All must stay at the conference center (**no hotel or motel or campground**).

2003 Staff (Tentative): Chris Hunter, Maureen Wallace, David and Barbara Sanderson, Shirley McKenzie, Mary Klein, and Susie Parnes.

2003 Topics (Tentative): Medical Signs, Fingerspelling, ASL Linguistics, Aquatic Signs, Medical and Educational interpreting.

Michigan Quality Assurance Units: 15

Directions



DIRECTIONS: Go north on US-27 and exit at Military Road, go east. Follow the MacMullan Conference Center signs. The Center is on right. Or go north on I-75 and use Exit 244. Go west. Follow the signs. The Center is on left.

The Family Independence Agency will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, height, weight, marital status, political beliefs or disability. If you need help with reading, writing, hearing, etc., under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you are invited to make your needs known to an FIA office in your county.