

DEAF FAMILY WEEK: Deaf Parents and their Hearing Koda Children

Wednesday July 22nd – Saturday July 25th 2009
De Sales Center, Brooklyn, Michigan

Deaf parents and their hearing children (**Koda-Kids of Deaf Adults**), (deaf siblings also welcome), **ages 7 through 14**, can enjoy an amazing experience, exploring their identity as bicultural individuals through increased awareness of ASL, deaf culture, hearing culture and by sharing their own stories.

Sheila Jacobs, MA, MFT, licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, specializes with deaf/hearing, multi-cultural individuals and families, as well as couples counseling. Sheila is a Coda, and the only hearing person in a large deaf family. Through Double Pride (see website: www.doublepride.com), Ms. Jacobs empowers her deaf, hearing and multi-cultural clients personally and professionally to have the best of their worlds: at home, at school and at work.

We are limited to twelve (12) families: first come, first serve. The program cost is \$200 *per family*, for 3 nights and 4 days, (cost about \$50 per day). This cost includes food, room and board, parent workshop, children's activities of buffalo rides, lakefront activities, boating, and family evening activities.

Parents' workshop will be with Ms. Jacobs during the mornings, while the children are with the counselors participating in art, drama, archery, outdoor activities and buffalo rides. We will have Deaf and Coda college-age counselors working with the children.

Policies:

- All registrations require \$50. deposit. Full payment is due on July 22nd – the day you arrive
- We have a limited number of partial scholarships, so please ask
- All deposits are non-refundable

Please write your check to:

Holley Family Village
De Sales Center
1124 Ventura Drive
Brooklyn, Michigan 49230

Contact us with your information:

- 1) How many in your family
- 2) Number and ages of children, hearing or deaf

If you have any questions please e-mail to Deaf Family Week Co-Directors:

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Out of State residents welcome