



FAMILY SUMMIT @ DEAF CAMP

Family Retreat: Deaf Camp Days, Family Activity Nights

We're excited to unite families for an unforgettable week of connection, activities, and fellowship! Enjoy days filled with Deaf Camp fun for kids, and evenings packed with family events, engaging discussions, and ample opportunities to build community.

Dates

June 16-20, 2025

Location

Brentwood Deaf Church/Deaf Camp
(7777 Concord Blvd, Brentwood, TN)

Cost

Deaf Camp costs for the out-of-town week are \$50 per child for Mini and \$100 for Roots/Teens. Click "submit deposit later" during registration to receive an email about a reduced price.

Evening Activities: **Free** for families attending the retreat.

Lodging Details

For out-of-town visitors, we recommend **Homewood Suites by Hilton Nashville-Brentwood** (5107 Peter Taylor Park Dr, Brentwood, TN 37027), located 10 minutes from the church. Accommodations are self-paid, but this family-friendly hotel is a trusted option and where our staff will stay. Deaf Camp staff also recommend Residence Inn Cool Springs located in Franklin, TN.

Food

Meals provided by Deaf Kids Connect:

- Tuesday: Chick-fil-A dinner
- Wednesday Morning: Bagels at the Parent Brunch
- Thursday Evening: S'mores at the bonfire

Families attending Deaf Camp: Please plan to pack lunches for your children, as meals are not provided during the camp day.

Monday, June 16

| Time | Activity |
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| 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Deaf Camp programming for ages 2-5 and 6-17 |

Tuesday, June 17

| Time | Activity |
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| 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Deaf Camp programming for ages 6-17 only. |
| 6:30 PM | Chick fil a family dinner provided |
| 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Enjoy fellowship and fun with other families while shaping the future of retreats in a town hall session. (Childcare provided) |

Wednesday, June 18

| Time | Activity |
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| 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Deaf Camp programming for ages 2-5 and 6-17. |
| 9:00 AM | Parent Brunch Grab a bagel and chat with other parents in Moms and Dads discussion groups. Littles ages 0-2 welcome to join! |
| 5:00 PM | Dinner on your own, the DKC team will meet up at Raising Cane's (7087 Bakers Bridge Ave, Franklin, TN 37067) and you're welcome to join! |
| 6:30 PM | Family PJ Night with fun activities and Bible study. |

Thursday, June 19

| Time | Activity |
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| 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Deaf Camp programming for ages 6-17 only. |
| 9:30 AM | Monkey's Treehouse (91 Seaboard Ln #103, Brentwood, TN 37027) meetup for families with kids ages 0-5. Tickets \$15/child + free adult admission. |
| 5:00 PM | Dinner on your own, the DKC team will meet up at Sonic (1718 Carothers Pkwy, Brentwood, TN 37027) and you're welcome to join! |
| 6:30 PM | Family Bonfire night with s'mores and fellowship. (Childcare provided) |

Friday, June 20

| Time | Activity |
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| 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Field trip to Mammoth Cave for Deaf Camp participants, followed by closing cookout. |
| 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Deaf Camp cookout, family games, and goodbyes. |

FAQs

Q: What is Deaf Camp?

Deaf Camp offers immersive day camp experiences for ages 2 through high school seniors. Open to Deaf, hard of hearing, oral students, siblings, and hearing children with Deaf parents, the camp focuses on improving communication through ASL, problem-solving, and team-building. Each day includes age-appropriate adventures like creating visual stories, electives, games, and field trips. For more information, visit thedeafcamp.com.

Q: What is Deaf Kids Connect?

A: Deaf Kids Connect is a ministry dedicated to connecting Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and their families with the love of Jesus. We equip, support, and mentor parents to share God's love and raise disciples through ASL. For more information, visit our website at deafkidsconnect.com.

Q: Do I need to register for evening activities?

A: Yes, please register for the evening events to ensure we can plan food and materials.

Q: If I register for Deaf Camp, am I automatically enrolled in the evening activities?

A: No, these are separate programs, and each requires its own registration. Be sure to register for both if you plan to participate in both Deaf Camp and the evening activities.

Q: What is the Monkey's Treehouse meetup?

A: Families with kids ages 0-5 are invited to meet at Monkey's Treehouse (91 Seaboard Ln #103, Brentwood, TN 37027) on Thursday morning for a casual gathering. This is an option for families without daytime Deaf Camp programming. Free Play is \$15 per child with 2 free adult passes per child.

Q: Can we join just for the evening activities?

A: Yes! All families with Deaf children are welcome, whether or not they participate in Deaf Camp during the day.

Q: Is childcare provided during the evening activities?

A: Evening activities are designed for families to enjoy together. For sessions specifically geared toward parents, we will provide childcare.

Q: Can I bring my child under 2?

A: Yes! Children under 2 are welcome to join you throughout the entire event. Feel free to include them in activities or care for them as needed.

More Questions? Email adminteam@deafkidsconnect.com