



Parent Summit 2026

Welcome to the 2026 Deaf Kids Connect Parent Summit!

This year's theme, **Entrusted to Lead, Rooted to Grow**, reminds us that God has entrusted us with the incredible calling of discipling our children. Our prayer is that this weekend equips and encourages you to return home with greater confidence in leading your family. We hope both parents can attend, but if not, we'll do our best to record the teaching sessions for your spouse. As a reminder, this unique weekend is dedicated as a time for PARENTS ONLY and childcare and children's programming will not be provided.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Time	Activity
5:00 PM	Airbnb Check-in
6:00 PM	Dinner (for those arriving in time)
7:00 PM	Get to Know You/Icebreaker Activity
8:00 PM	Small Group Introduction/Debrief



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Time	Activity
7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM	Small Group Check-in
8:30 AM	Devotional
9:00-11:00 AM	Morning Workshops (Full description of options below)
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:30-3:00 PM	Free Time *optional group hike*
3:00-5:00 PM	Afternoon Workshops (Full description of options below)
5:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Parent Roundtable: "How to Approach Your Church with the Needs of Your Family"
8:30 PM	Small Group Debrief



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Time	Activity
7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM	Group Picture
8:30 AM	Worship Service: Deaf Church Style
9:30 AM	Panel Discussion: Schooling for Deaf/HH children (Heavy Emphasis on Homeschooling)
11:00 AM	Mentor Introductions
11:30 AM	Lunch with a Mentor: 1:1 conversation with DKC staff/partner ministry leader
12:30-3:00 PM	Parent Rally: "This is the Calling of Your Life" by Tanya Polstra
3:00-5:00 PM	Free Time
5:30 PM	Dinner (for those with travel plans permitting)
6:30 PM	Bonfire Social



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DEPARTURE

Parents are welcome to depart Sunday afternoon/evening or Monday morning as travel plans allow. A casual breakfast will be available at **8:00 AM** on Monday with check out by **10:00 AM**.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Help us choose our workshops! There will be 2 breakout topic options for both the morning and afternoon workshop times. Rank your top two choices in your registration form, and **we'll offer the two most requested topics during these time slots.**

Morning Options:

- Teaching Bible Stories (How to Share the Gospel in Our Homes)
- Intro to ASL
- Navigating Family Dynamics (Siblings/Extended Family)
- Using Interpreters, How Do We Advocate for Our Kids

Afternoon Options:

- ASL 1 is Done, Whats Next? (ASL Grammar)
- Toddler Behavior Support
- Communicating Bible Stories (Push to Deeper Truth)
- How to Process Grief (Emotional Health of Parents)
- How to Combat Dinner Table Syndrome (Ways for Inclusion)

Free Time Activities

- Play Games
- Call Your Spouse
- Nap
- Hiking (Saturday)
- Meet with Your Mentor (Sunday)