

THE BOB RUMBALL CENTRE FOR THE DEAF

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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES AT BRCD SPRING 2010 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

American Sign Language (ASL) is the native language of Deaf individuals in North America. The Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf (BRCD) offers courses in ASL, as a second language. Our courses are non-accredited, interest classes. However, to progress among the levels, students must receive Satisfactory Standing. **We do not give out official income tax receipts** but you can always contact Revenue Canada for further information.

CURRICULUM: BRCD uses a curriculum called "Signing Naturally." Signing Naturally uses a functional notional approach. With this approach, the language you learn is the language used in everyday conversation. By learning language functions in interactive contexts, you also develop conversational skills in confirming and correcting information, expressing degrees of uncertainty, and asking for clarification and repetition. Our classes operate in an ASL immersion style no-voice environment. This means that you will be asked to keep your voice turned off during all classes. The Signing Naturally books can be pre-purchased when you register.

MINIMUM AGE: Students from GRADE EIGHT and up can register for our courses.

Summer 2010 Adult ASL Immersion Camp

August 15th – 21st at The Ontario Camp of the Deaf, just south of Parry Sound.

This camp is a fabulous opportunity for adult signers of beginner and intermediate levels to participate in a total American Sign Language (ASL) environment. Deaf Instructors will make class times, meal times, and activities an exciting and fun learning experience.

TALKING IS NOT PERMITTED, AS THIS IS AN ASL IMMERSION CAMP!

☺ **!!!EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - ENDS JUNE 1ST!!!** ☺



WeeHands Sign Class

A sign language program designed to enhance language development in hearing babies' between then ages of four and twelve months language. It is based on Joseph Garcia's SIGN *with your* BABY™ program which uses American Sign Language. It's on **March 2nd – April 27th and May 4th – June 22nd**. Please contact Lisa for more details.

LOCATION: All classes are held at BRCD which is located one light south of Post Road at 2395 Bayview Ave just north of Lawrence Ave. If coming by TTC – Go to the Davisville Subway station – Transfer to "Bayview 11 Bus North to Steeles". Our facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Orientation tours of **The Bob Rumball Centre** are offered every month in order to help you find out more about volunteer opportunities there. Please contact **Valerie Culham** (Volunteer Co-ordinator) to save your spot for more information. Her phone number is (416) 449 – 9651, ext. 156 or by email – vculham@bobrumball.org

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BRCD offers four convenient ways to register for our ASL classes:

1) **MAIL**

Mail the completed registration form, with payment to:

The Bob Rumball Centre for Deaf
SIGN LANGUAGE SERVICES
2395 Bayview Avenue,
North York, ON M2L 1A2

2) **DROP BOX**

Bring your completed registration form and payment, in a sealed envelope to The Bob Rumball Centre for Deaf. Please make sure it is marked "Attention: Sign Language Services" and drop it in our wooden drop box that is on the counter on your right hand side when you first enter.

3) **FAX**

If you are paying by VISA or MASTERCARD or AMEX, you may fax your completed registration form to the Attn of Lisa in Sign Language Services at: 416-449-8881

4) **IN PERSON**

You may register in person during regular business hours (8:30 – 4:30 Monday-Friday) at the Front Office in the main lobby at The Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf.

PAYMENT: Full payment for the course and materials can be made by cash, cheque, VISA, MASTERCARD, AMEX or money order. **Cheques & Money Orders payable to: BRCD.** Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Post-dated cheques will not guarantee your place in a class. Registrations, accompanied by post-dated cheques, will be held until the cheque date to process the registration. Include full payment for the course and materials by money order or cheque or VISA, dated the day of mailing. Do not send cash through the mail.

WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS: A written request to withdraw must be received by Sign Language Services, **BEFORE** the second class, for a partial refund of course fees. Requests received after the second class will not be accepted. Letters can be faxed to Sign Language Services or dropped off in the Sign Language Services Drop Box. Fees will be refunded, less an administration fee of \$20.00 per student. Workbooks and videotexts are non-refundable. Please allow 3-6 weeks for processing and mail delivery of refund cheques.

COURSE CANCELLATION:

Courses may be cancelled if an insufficient number of students enrol. Every effort will be made to notify students by phone. A full refund will be made for cancelled courses. Please allow 3-6 weeks for processing and mail delivery.

COMPLETION OF LEVEL/ASL PROGRAM:

Students who pass the dialogue test at the end of each level will receive a Letter of Standing. Upon successful completion of each Signing Naturally Curriculum Level One (ASL-1A to ASL-1E), Level Two (ASL-2A to ASL-2C) & Level Three (ASL-3A to ASL-3F) graduates will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

You will receive a report card/receipt within 6 weeks.

**MORE INFO? CALL LISA
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SPRING 2010 ASL CLASS SCHEDULE

LEVEL 1 (2 HOURS, 10 WEEKS)

ASL-1A: This course is the first level of our curriculum.

No previous knowledge of American Sign Language (ASL) is required.

MON	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	April 12 – June 21
WED	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	April 7 – June 9
SAT	10:00 am to 12:30 pm	April 10 – June 19

(Saturdays ASL 1A class runs for 8 weeks)

ASL-1B: (Prerequisite: ASL-1A or program approval based on a placement test)

THUR	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	April 8 – June 10
SAT	10:00 am to 12:30 pm	April 10 – June 19

(Saturdays ASL 1B class runs for 8 weeks)

ASL-1C (Prerequisite: ASL-1B or program approval based on a placement test)

MON	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	April 12 – June 21
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ASL-1D (Prerequisite: ASL-1C or program approval based on a placement test)

WED	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	April 7 – June 9
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ASL-1E (Prerequisite: ASL-1D or program approval based on a placement test)

WED	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	April 7 – June 9
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LEVEL 2 (2.5 HOURS, 10 WEEKS)

ASL-2A (Prerequisite: ASL-1E or program approval based on a placement test)

TUES	6:30 pm to 9:00 pm	April 6 – June 8
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ASL-2B (Prerequisite: ASL-2A or program approval based on a placement test)

MON	6:30 pm to 9:00 pm	April 12 – June 21
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LEVEL 3 (3 HOURS, 10 WEEKS)

ASL-3A (Prerequisite: ASL-2C or program approval based on a placement test)

TUES	6:30 pm to 9:30 pm	April 6 – June 8
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ASL-3C (Prerequisite: ASL-3B or program approval based on a placement test)

THUR	6:30 pm to 9:30 pm	April 8 – June 10
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ASL-3E (Prerequisite: ASL-3D or program approval based on a placement test)

WED	6:30 pm to 9:30 pm	April 7 – June 9
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FINGERSPELLING CLASS I

MON	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	April 12 – May 17
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(Fingerspelling runs 6 weeks)

ASL- 3B, 3D & 3F *****NOT OFFERED THIS SEMESTER*****

Note: There will be no class held over Victoria Day weekend (Fri. May 21st, Sat. May 22nd, Mon. May 24th)

*Class times and dates are subject to change. **Students registering for any level that has a prerequisite who have not completed the previous level of ASL at BRCD must take a placement test to determine their level. Please call Sign Language Services to arrange your placement test with the Coordinator. There is a charge of \$20 payable at the time of testing.

Mark down your first and second choices here and keep this sheet for your records (Do not mail in this sheet)

	LEVEL	DAY	TIME
My first choice is:			
My second choice is:			

REMEMBER TO REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE A SEAT
IN YOUR FIRST CHOICE CLASS.

***** **PLEASE NOTE** *****

**CONFIRMATION OF COURSE SELECTION / REGISTRATION
WILL NOT BE SENT, THEREFORE YOU SHOULD PROCEED TO
YOUR FIRST CHOICE CLASS UNLESS OTHERWISE INFORMED.**

COURSE FEE

- \$100 – (ASL 1A–1E) Early Bird (on or before March 31st, 2010)
- \$110 – (ASL 1A-1E) Regular Fee (after March 31st, 2010)**
- \$125 – (ASL 2A–2C) Early Bird (on or before March 31st, 2010)
- \$135 – (ASL 2A-2C) Regular Fee (after March 31st, 2010)**
- \$140 – (ASL-3A-3F) Early Bird (on or before March 31st, 2010)
- \$150 – (ASL-3B-3F) Regular Fee (after March 31st, 2010)**
- \$ 65 – FINGERSPELLING I Early Bird Fee (on or before March 31st, 2010)
- \$ 75 - FINGERSPELLING I Regular Fee (after March 31st, 2010)**

MATERIAL FEE

\$55 Workbook/videos for ASL-3A to ASL-3F !!!!SALE!!!! 50% OFF!

- \$95 Workbook/DVD for ASL-1A to ASL-1E
- \$110 Workbook/DVD for ASL-2A to ASL-2C
- \$130 Workbook/DVD for ASL-3A to ASL-3F

A student videotext and workbook have been designed to accompany each level of the “Signing Naturally” curriculum. We have a limited amount of workbook/video sets left because we are in the process of switching to DVDs. Once the video sets are sold, we will be selling the workbook/DVD sets exclusively. The video sets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. **Materials are non-refundable.** Students who have pre-paid for their material will be able to pick up their material during the first class. Material will be available for purchase during the first class or Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30. Please call Lisa in Sign Language Services if you wish to purchase a book during regular business hours.

