

23rd Annual Michigan A.G. Bell Summer Camp Program



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Alexander Graham Bell Association
For the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

The 23rd Annual Summer Camp Program of the Michigan Chapter of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Michigan A.G. Bell) will be held from *Sunday July 18 - Friday July 30, 2010*, at YMCA STORER CAMPS. The camp is located in the Irish Hills near Napoleon, Michigan, about an hour and 10-minute drive west of Metro Detroit.

Twenty oral deaf and hard of hearing children entering grades 3-12 will be accepted into this program at YMCA STORER CAMPS. A counselor in training program is available for campers entering grades 11 & 12.

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The deaf and hard of hearing campers will be totally mainstreamed at YMCA STORER CAMPS. Staffing and program activities make it necessary to accept only those hearing impaired (HI) campers whose method of communication is oral.

Normal hearing siblings and friends of hearing impaired students can also attend YMCA STORER CAMPS.

In addition to the regular YMCA STORER CAMPS staff, the Michigan A.G. Bell will have additional staff, including Ms. Heather VanDeSteeene a certified teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing in the Bloomfield Hills Schools. The HI campers age 8-13 will be provided a one-hour daily session for development of spoken language. Our staff will also work as consultants to the regular YMCA staff to maximize the mainstreamed camp experience for the campers with hearing loss. YMCA Storer Camps is a top YMCA camp and offers a tremendous and enjoyable camping experience.

YMCA STORER CAMPS is located in 1200 acres of woods and meadows along Stony Lake in the Irish Hills. It offers swimming, canoeing, sailing, kayaking, horseback riding, archery and rifle ranges, high and low ropes courses and climbing towers, arts and crafts, and the YMCA outdoor education program. Visit their web site at www.ymcastorer camps.org.

SEND ALL APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHIGAN A.G. BELL SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM TO MARK REEVE AT 829 PARK LANE, GROSSE POINTE PARK, MI 48230; MARK'S NUMBER IS (313) 331-2378. The telephone number of YMCA STORER CAMPS – ask for Maggie King, is (800) 536-8607. You can call me, Sid Kraizman at (313) 961-7078.

CAMPERSHIPS (SCHOLARSHIPS) ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-18. PARENTS NEEDING A CAMPSHIP FOR THEIR CHILD WITH HEARING LOSS SHOULD SEND MARK REEVE THEIR APPLICATION AND A SHORT LETTER REQUESTING A CAMPSHIP. All families receiving a campership will be encouraged to make a small contribution back. FUNDING FOR THIS CAMPING PROGRAM IS PROVIDED BY THE YMCA STORER CAMPS, SUMMER DREAMS, the MICHIGAN ELKS, and individual donors. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Michigan A.G. Bell Summer Camp, please send your check to Mark Reeve. Your check should be made payable to Michigan A.G. Bell.

**Sidney Kraizman & Mark Reeve-Co- Chairs
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