

## State of Illinois

Bruce Rauner, Governor

## Illinois Department of Human Services

James T. Dimas, Secretary

**For Illinois Students Who Are  
Deaf and Hard of Hearing in  
3th - 6th Grade  
June 17 – 22, 2018**

The Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD) is offering a Creative Arts Camp for children who are deaf or hard of hearing and reside in IL. ISD is located on a 55 acre campus in Jacksonville, Illinois and has excellent facilities with a well-stocked art classroom, deaf-friendly classrooms, two computer labs and various classrooms for ASL activities. Participants will live in dormitories with two to a room on the ISD campus, eat meals in the cafeteria and practice various arts in various classrooms. The camp will open on Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> after 1:00 p.m. and close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The camp's goal is to provide the participants the opportunity to improve communication and socialization skills while learning dance, art, technology and ASL expression.

**Deadline for applying for the camp is May 11, 2018.**

During the day, participants will be taught a dance routine, create a mixed media art project, learn how to develop designs on a computer and participate in ASL expression activities. During the evenings, various recreational activities will be offered. An exhibition program will be held on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the High School Media Center.

- \$50.00 per camper to include:
- Camp T-shirt
- Camp materials
- Recreational activities
- Campers will share a bedroom in an ISD dormitory. Bedding and towels are provided.
- Campers will eat breakfast, lunch and dinner in the ISD dietary.
- Campers are supervised 24 hours a day by ISD Staff.
- ISD Nurses on duty 24/7.
- During the day campers will be instructed by ISD Educators highly qualified in the field of technology, arts, FCS, or ASL education.
- During the evening campers will participate in recreational activities supervised by ISD Residential Care Workers.

11:00 am – Camper Demonstration / Performance in the High School Media Center

1:00pm – Campers depart campus

ISD will provide free transportation for campers coming to camp on June 17th if parents have previously requested it on the application. Parents may bring their child to the school after 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 17th. Families must pick up their child by 1:00 p.m. on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Parents must complete an application online prior to May 11. All fees must be received by Friday, June 8th. They may bring spending money - but not necessary. Make checks or money orders out to ISDCAC (\$50.00).

Application online at [www.IllinoisDeaf.org](http://www.IllinoisDeaf.org) or by contacting Christine Good-Deal [christine.good-deal@illinois.gov](mailto:christine.good-deal@illinois.gov), High School Principal, Illinois School for the Deaf, 125 Webster Ave, Jacksonville, IL 62650, 217 479 4247 (Voice or TTY), 217 479 4244 (FAX), 217 882 6362 (VP)

