

State of Illinois

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**For Illinois Students Who Are
Deaf and Hard of Hearing in
5th - 8th Grade
June 17 – 22, 2018**

The Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD) is offering a sports camp for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. ISD is located on a 55 acre campus in Jacksonville, Illinois and has excellent facilities with two regulation-size basketball courts, a swimming pool and two weight-lifting rooms. Campers will live in dormitories with two to a room on the ISD campus; eat meals in the cafeteria and to attend camp in one of ISD's two gymnasiums. The camp will open on Sunday, June 17th after 1:00 p.m. and close after awards on Friday, June 22nd

The camp's goal is to provide the campers the opportunity to improve communication and socialization skills and practice good sportsmanship while improving their skills in various games and activities.

Deadline for applying for the camp is May 15, 2018.

A new sport or game will be introduced each day. Campers will spend the mornings and afternoons receiving specific skill instruction and participating in the activity of the day. Various recreational activities will be offered during the evenings. An awards program will be held on Friday, June 22nd, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

- \$60.00 per camper to include:
- Camp T-shirt
- 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.

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 22nd.

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 ISD SPORT CAMP (\$60.00).

Application online at www.IllinoisDeaf.org or contact Ed Hoyt, ed.hoyt@illinois.gov, Athletic Director, Illinois School for the Deaf, 125 Webster Ave, Jacksonville, IL 62650, 217 479 4214, 217 303 8205 (VP), 217 479 4209 (FAX)

