

"Hear Indiana Camp was the best week of my life. I discovered who I am."

Antwan Martin

Registration Deadline and Fees

Thanks to our generous donors and grantors, campers are asked to pay for a small portion of the overall fee. In 2013, almost 90% of our campers received some financial aid, and a third received full scholarships. The maximum camper fee is \$450 (which includes a \$50 deposit). A sliding fee scale based on household income is available. No child will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

Many of our campers use our Talk Walk Run fundraiser to earn a camp fee waiver. The Talk Walk Run (5K, 10K, and Kids Run) is on April 26, 2014 at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis. You do not need to be present at the walk/run to start a fundraising team. If your Talk Walk Run team raises \$650 or more, then your camper can attend for FREE! Visit TalkWalkRun.com for more information. Each year Hear Indiana raises ~\$30,000 in sponsorship, grants, and donations to support campers in need. Your help in fundraising is greatly appreciated.

The deadline to apply for camp is June 1, 2014. Only 60 camp slots are available. First come, first served. Visit HearIndiana.org/Camp to hold your spot today! If you do not have internet access, please call 317-828-0211.



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Listening and Spoken
Language Camp for Deaf
and Hard of Hearing Children

Martinsville, IN
July 6-11, 2014





About Our Camp

Our week-long residential camp is for children (ages 8-18) who are deaf or hard of hearing and primarily use spoken language to communicate. Adults (18+) are encouraged to apply to be chaperones.

The camp provides these children with: a sense of belonging, improved leadership skills, unique recreational activities, the opportunity for self-discovery, and a lot of FUN!

Our camp is located ~20 miles southwest of Indianapolis at Bradford Woods, State Road 67 North, Martinsville, IN 46151. Drop-off times are staggered between 1:00 and 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 6, 2014, and pick-up is on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 11:00 am, immediately following the Awards Ceremony.

Please visit HearIndiana.org/Camp for much more information.

Finding a Sense of Belonging

A recent study conducted by Indiana University validates what we have seen for years: our program significantly improves campers' feelings of social acceptance and quality of life. Data show that six months after camp, our campers still feel more socially accepted than before the start of camp.

"Before... I didn't talk about my hearing loss, but at camp I found a community. Now I want to help others like myself."

Leah Robson

Why Our Camp

With today's technology, 80-90% of families are choosing amplification and a listening and spoken language approach. That means that rather than learning sign language and attending special schools, these children are integrated in the hearing world. The majority learn to speak as well as their typical peers. There is only one problem... These kiddos may feel alone in a world where they are neither hearing nor deaf. Our camp will always be the place where these children and teenagers can feel completely relaxed among their peers.

We are proud to offer the only camp in Indiana designed specifically for children who are deaf or hard of hearing and who use spoken language to communicate. Our program is designed to be "fun with a purpose." Our campers participate in all the typical outdoor camp activities, but we embed self-advocacy and leadership skills into each exercise. Additionally, deaf and hard of hearing chaperones are integrated into our camp, so that everyone has a role model for success.

Highlights from Bradford Woods

- Staff trained in Therapeutic Recreation
- Handicapped Accessible
- Outdoor Pool and 110 acre Lake
- Fishing Dock
- Canoes and Pontoon Boats
- Indoor and Outdoor Horse Barn
- Archery Range
- Arts and Crafts Center
- Low and High Ropes Courses
- Alpine and Climbing Towers
- Forming life-long friendships