
18th Annual California Hands & Voices Deaf and Hard of Hearing Family Camp

Flagship Family Camp



Friday, May 26 - Sunday, May 28, 2017

Every Memorial Day Weekend at
YMCA Camp Marston
Julian, California

For more information or to register visit:
website: <http://cahandsandvoices.org/>
email: camp@cahandsandvoices.org

*An opportunity for families with children who are Deaf or
Hard-of-Hearing to come together in a supportive environment.*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

While parents are attending workshops, the children participate in groups supervised by well-trained enthusiastic volunteers. Many of the counselors are Deaf and Hard of Hearing and serve as terrific role models. Many of the volunteers are former campers! The children are grouped by age and include hearing siblings. They enjoy arts & crafts, hiking, sports, and games with fellow campers.

Children 1 and under will remain with their parents.

ABOUT CAMP MARSTON

California Hands & Voices DHH Family Camp is held at Camp Marston, a 230 acre mountain retreat in the San Diego County mountains .

Each of the lodges has four bedrooms, which sleep up to six people each (in some cases two families will be housed in the same room), and a nice sized community living room with seating and a fireplace. Each lodge has a men's and women's bathroom & showers just down the hall with all the modern conveniences.

The grass sports area provides a wonderful setting for our outdoor activities, and nearby trails and forests invite families to enjoy the picturesque hills of Julian. Parent meetings are held in Holmes Lodge, a spacious meeting room that can easily accommodate our growing group.

<http://www.ymca.org/camp/facilities/marston.html>

FAMILY CAMP SPONSORS & FRIENDS

DHH Family Camp is a not-for-profit event that is made possible through the generous donation of time, money and resources from the following organizations:

Visit our website for a complete list
Fernando and Norma Vasquez (brochures)
David Whittaker and Ross Manges with sparkistic.com (website)
Walk4Hearing (Team Carleigh)

If you would like to make a much needed donation for DHH Family Camp, we would love to hear from you. Please contact: camp@cahandsandvoices.org

DHH Family Camp is for parents raising DHH children. Please share this brochure with other parents to help us achieve our vision to bring educational programs, family gatherings and to further grow the network of empowered parents throughout the State

California Hands & Voices
DHH Family Camp Southern California
C/O Rowell Family Empowerment
2701 Old Eureka Way, Suite 21
Redding, California 96002

FEES INFORMATION

Rates per person	Adult	Child
Weekend (Fri- Sun)	\$110	\$110
Saturday Day Camp	\$75	\$75
*Registration Fees are non-refundable		

Registration opens in January and will close when we are full or by April 15th annually. Fees include room and board from Friday night dinner through Sunday afternoon (Sunday lunch not included). Note: Cabin rooms are shared. Each cabin has bathrooms/hot showers, and a living room with a warm fireplace! Children 1 and under are FREE and stay with their parent.



REGISTRATION: EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

Visit [://cahandsandvoices.org/](http://cahandsandvoices.org/)

1. Family Camp Tab, Southern California option.
2. Register Online and Pay Registration Fees
3. Submit both wavers. (YMCA and Family Camp)
*PayPal is the preferred method of payment.
Checks to California Hands & Voices are accepted.



ABOUT FAMILY CAMP

CA Hands & Voices Flagship Family Camp

Since 2000, The Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Family Camp has been making a difference in the lives of children and their families. Each year our camp is held over Memorial Day weekend at a YMCA facility in Julian. In 2013, we were honored to become California Hands & Voices DHH Family Camp. At DHH Family Camp parents are respectful and non-judgmental. Each family has the unique opportunity to learn from, and be supported by, families who have children of all ages and who use a wide range of communication opportunities within their family. Parents attend educational seminars that focus on the family; including sibling and family bond and a variety of complex issues related to raising DHH children. This event has become an anchor for many families who have come to value the opportunity to renew and create lasting friendships. We hope that you will join us at camp this year!

For more information:

Statewide Website: <http://cahandsandvoices.org/>
DHH Family Camp Southern CA: camp@cahandsandvoices.org

ABOUT CALIFORNIA HANDS & VOICES

California Hands & Voices is a parent-driven, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting families' choices in language, communication modality and methodologies without judgement.

We are a diverse group of mothers, fathers, professionals and community members all working together. We believe that families can make informed decisions with access to resources and support. Our outreach activities, parent/professional collaboration, and advocacy efforts are focused on empowering parents so that their Deaf and Hard of Hearing children can reach their highest potential.

California Hands & Voices is a nonprofit all volunteer organization dedicated to bring educational programs, family gatherings and a network of empowered parents throughout the State.

We invite you to become a member of CA Hands & Voices today!
1st Year FREE for Parents of DHH Children (\$25 Value!) Membership includes 4 newspapers mailed worldwide to members of Hands & Voices!

CAH&V Facebook Group: California Hands & Voices
CAH&V Website: cahandsandvoices.org
Contact us if you have any questions! info@cahandsandvoices.org

CA Hands & Voices Chapter is a part of Hands & Voices National.
Hands & Voices Website: handsandvoices.org

FAMILY CAMP PROGRAM

MEMORIAL WEEKEND ANNUALLY

Friday, May 26

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Arrival, Check-in and Get settled!
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Parent Orientation & Introductions!

Saturday, May 27

7:45 am Breakfast (wear your camp t-shirt)
8:30 am Family Challenge (basketball courts)
9:15 am - 12:00 pm Main Speaker
Topics: DHH or Family related.
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm Breakout sessions. Attend all or some of the sessions. Breakout topics decided by the parents during introductions Friday evening or Saturday morning.
2:45 pm - 5:30 pm Group Photo
Family Free Time (hiking, archery, climbing wall, riflery and more!)
5:45 pm - 6:30 pm Dinner
6:45 pm - 8:30 pm Campfire Skits and S'mores
Family Night Hike
Teen Celebration (13years and up)

Sunday, May 27

8:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am - 11:15 am Panel
Topics: Parent, Siblings, DHH Youth etc.
11:30 am - 12:00 pm Wrap Up, Dynamic Slide Show & Volunteer Recognition
12:00 pm Goodbyes
See you next year!