



Welcome to DYT Summer 2010. We have several awesome programs planned for a variety of age groups. Our programs all are signing programs with many d/Deaf mentors so we can provide a rich experience for deaf and hard of hearing children and youth. In addition, several of our programs are open to hearing siblings and children of Deaf adults that use sign language. If your child or youth is hard of hearing and requires an English voice interpreter, please let us know. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact us.

## **DYT BUDDY PROGRAM**

The DYT Buddy Program (which provides older Deaf Mentors to young deaf & hard of hearing children) will have more available Buddies during the summer months. To request a buddy, please email: buddies@fnDC.ca or call: 604 290-2722 (voice/text)

## **BUILDING UP YOUR QUALIFICATIONS: Resume Building & Interview Skills**

**Who should attend:** Deaf, Hard of Hearing teens (ages 13 to 18)

**When:** Wednesday June 23 & Thursday June 24 **Time:** 3:30 - 8:30

**Location:** Burnaby – exact location to be announced on your registration confirmation email.

This is a GREAT opportunity for Teens to learn different ways of building resumes, references and interviewing skills for possible future jobs! We will learn various skills that are relevant to the workforce in a fun environment.

**Cost:** \$15.00

## **COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT)**

**Location:** Hornby Island **When:** July 4 - 8

**Who should apply:** Signing Deaf or Hard of Hearing Youth

If you are between the ages of 16-18, you are welcome to apply for the Counsellor In Training (CIT) program. The selected applicants will attend the annual Hornby Island Youth Camp where you will learn leadership skills, team building, interpersonal relations and communication skills. This week will be an opportunity to grow your resume and your experience with support of DYT staff and your peers. CITs will also have the opportunity for some hands on experience working with the younger Deaf group at Hornby Island with DYT staff's supervision and support. The CIT's will be "roughing it" in tents in a separate area from the younger children/youth.

Not convinced? As a DYT CIT, you will also have the opportunity to represent DYT as a student leader at the Deaf Canada Conference July 13-18 with DYT supporting your involvement in a national Deaf conference where there will be many opportunities to interact and learn with other Deaf individuals. This is a rich experience for future deaf leaders! You will also meet many Deaf people from all over Canada.

**How to Apply:** Please fill out the CIT registration forms on the FNDC website and send in your resume and references to dyt@fnDC.ca

**Cost:** \$75 (includes training, Hornby Island Training & Deaf Canada conference)



## **HORNBY ISLAND YOUTH CAMP**

**When:** July 4-8

**Who should Attend:** Deaf, and HOH Youth. Ages 11 – 15 **Communication:** Deaf Signing Environment

Hornby Island Youth Overnight Camp is back by popular demand! The camp is operated by the non-profit Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Society. The camp program includes a variety of activities, some are: ocean kayaking, beach combing, hiking, climbing and rappelling, games and sports. Exposure to Deaf fun Activities and interactive workshops. We expect to have approximately 30 Deaf/hh youth attending the camp. Every moment of the day is accounted for and supervised. We have a very high staff to youth ratio. This is a fun, safe and supervised environment! Cost includes: accommodation, meals, all activities and transportation to/from Hornby Island with the DYT. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email.

**Cost:** \$130 before June 15th

\$165 after June 15th

For camp information, contact the DYT Hornby Island coordinator: hornbyisland@fnDC.ca

## **ART ATTACK**

**When:** July 19-23 **Time:** 9:30am-2:30pm

**Location:** Burnaby – exact location to be announced on your registration confirmation email.

**Who should Attend:** All Deaf, HOH, CODA (*Children of Deaf Adults*), brothers & sisters of Deaf/HH kids. Ages 5–9 welcome!

Unleash your wild creative self and have fun with your friends while you are at it! DYT will provide all kinds of arts, painting, and fun crafts. Kids will be able to let loose during a week of different art experiments, games/activities, watching a movie, and a trip to Arts 4 Cats studio for Pollock style painting where your child will be able to get dirty and splash paint on canvas and on each other! Be prepared for your child to come back home with a splash of color on them!

**Cost:** \$30

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## SUMMER NIGHTS

**When:** July 19-23 **Time:** 4:00pm-9:30pm

**Location:** Burnaby – exact location to be announced on your registration confirmation email.

**Who should attend:** Deaf, HOH, CODA, brothers & sisters of Deaf/HH kids. Ages 10-16

Back on Popular Demand! An evening program! Possible outings and activities include Castle Fun Park for mini golfing and arcade games, Biking in Central Park and photographing nature/sunset, Picnic/barbecue and beach games one evening, a campfire and storytelling evening and a movie night!

**Cost:** \$30

## READING, READING, READING! (SFCF/DYT Literacy week)

**When:** July 26 - 30 **Time:** 9am-3pm **Location:** Douglas College **Who should attend:** Deaf, HOH. Ages 8-18

This is an action packed week for deaf signing children who are motivated to improve their reading skills. Certified teacher and literacy specialist, Alayna Finley and certified teacher Kirsten Hagemoen will lead language enrichment activities including one-on-one and small group support. English vocabulary development and translation skills will be the focus of this 5 day program for deaf children that use ASL (American Sign Language) as their primary mode of communication.

**Special Night! Thursday, July 29** celebration at PSDHH. Food, entertainment and ASL karaoke will be provided!

**Cost:** \$30

## 4 DAYS OF SUMMER FUN! (SCFD/FNDC supported week)

**When:** August 3-6 **Time:** 9am-3pm **Location:** Lower mainland

**Partnership:** Family Network for Deaf Children (FNDC and Service for Family and Community Development (SCFD).

Everyone will meet at PSDHH where the bus will be waiting and ready to take us all over the Lower Mainland to fun venues such as Playland, Waterslides, Science World, Club Aviva/Rock climbing in where youth will be able to let loose and play! This week will have lots of fun and supervision. This week is run in conjunction with SFCF's Summer Immersion program and parents who are interested in registering for a series of ASL classes and workshops while your child is off having fun with DYT are encouraged to contact Kristen Pranzl at [kristen.pranzl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kristen.pranzl@gov.bc.ca) for more information.

**Cost:** \$30

## GIRL POWER! (I am woman, see me roar!)

**When:** August 9-13 **Time:** 4pm-9pm

**Location:** Burnaby – exact location to be announced on your registration confirmation email.

**Who Can Attend:** Deaf and HOH GIRLS ONLY! Ages 12-18

Let your girl become a strong woman! This week will be full of self- pampering and fun. Some things that will happen during this week are a self defense/safety session, Yoga, a cake off, slumber party and movie, some crafts, self image building, as well as building self esteem. This is a unique opportunity for girls to be around other girls without the pressure of having boys around and for the girls to connect with older Deaf female role models.

**Cost:** \$30

## ADRENALINE WEEK

**When:** August 9-13 **Time:** 9am-3pm

**Location:** Burnaby – exact location to be announced on your registration confirmation email.

**Who Can Attend:** Deaf, HOH, CODA, brothers & sisters of Deaf/HH kids. Youths Ages 12-18

2 days of GOLF- you will learn how to golf better when you get lessons from a certified professional golf instructor. You will also get your blood rushing when you play some paintball, and go for a day of Go Karting at the tracks!

**Cost:** \$30

## DEAFLYMPICS WEEK

**When:** August 16-20 **Time:** 9am-3pm

**Location:** Burnaby – exact location to be announced on your registration confirmation email.

**Who Can Attend:** Deaf, HOH, CODA, brothers & sisters of Deaf/HH kids. Ages 12-18

The Winter Deaflympics 2015 will be take place in Vancouver BC! This is very exciting for the deaf community! This week was created in spirit of the Deaflympics and we will doing activities that will get people excited and involved in sports. Who knows- maybe this week will spawn a few future Deaflympians! Activities will include: Amazing Race, the opportunity to do sports with former athletes of past deaflympics, and learn some international sign language.

**Cost:** \$30

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## Guidelines for all DYT Day Programs and Hornby Island Kids Camp that Parents need to be aware of:

1. Medication: If your child/youth is on medication during the school year (i.e.. Ritalin) we request that they continue their medication. Medication will be monitored by our DYT staff (First Aid Certificate). Medication must be CLEARLY marked with instructions.
2. Special circumstances: Please let us know any/all of your child's special circumstances, dietary concerns, medical, physical, emotional needs. If your child/youth has one-to-one worker at school, please let us know so we are aware of the needs of your child/youth.
3. Hearing Aids/Cochlear Implants/Glasses/prosthetic devices, etc: We request that hearing aids batteries etc. be given to your child/youth if needed. Children/youth need to be responsible for their hearing aids. Please make sure hearing aids, cochlear implant processors, etc. are covered on your house insurance. DYT is not liable for lost, stole or damaged equipment.
4. Electronic devices (Gameboys, dvd players, ipods, etc.). Do not bring to DYT programs! Cameras & cellphones may be brought at your own risk. DYT will not be responsible for any valuables that are lost, stolen, or damaged. We will ask that cell phone/text messaging use be kept to minimum/emergencies so that youth can benefit from the program.
5. Photographs/Videos: Children/youth want to capture memories with the friends on their cameras/cellphones. If you do not want your children/youth photographed **PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP**, so that we can alert the staff in the program. Please be aware that with technology today – it is extremely difficult to monitor other children taking photographs. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your child/youth can be photographed.
6. Smoking is not permitted at any time.
7. Inappropriate conversations not tolerated (ie drugs, alcohol, sexual discussion, swearing)
8. DYT has a zero tolerance for bullying.
9. Physical affection is part of teen life at times, but we are requesting that there be no physical affection during camps (i.e. kissing, hand-holding etc.). Camp is a time to experience group activities and meet new people.
10. Refunds for programs. Our programs are very expensive and are heavily subsidized by FNDC. When you register for a program, we plan our staffing in accordance with the number of participants. We also recognize that children become ill or families make last minute holidays plans. If you withdraw from a program at least one day prior to the start, we will refund your money, but if you don't show up to the program, we cannot offer a refund. In regard to Hornby Island – the cost of this program that is paid by FNDC is: \$1,000.00 per camper. We charge only \$130.00 per child/youth. If your child is dismissed from camp (*see below*) – we cannot offer a refund.
11. Transportation: children/youth may be transported together in groups on public transit (bus, skytrain, seabus), ferry, private rental buses, owned/rented vans. In case of an emergency, a taxi or private vehicle (with at least 2 staff members present) will be used.
12. DYT reserves the right to limit the number of campers in all our programs. Once our program is full, we cannot accept more registrations. We also reserve the right to recognize that in very rare circumstances, we may not have the specialized staffing expertise to meet very complex needs of some children. In these rare circumstances, we would assist parents in searching for additional support or recommend an alternate more suitable program.
13. DYT Dismissal Policy: In very rare circumstances, we will dismiss a child/youth. If persistent, unresolved issues arise that seriously affect other campers and staff, we will:
  1. talk with the child/youth so they are aware of the issue;
  2. call the parents/guardians to alert to the possibility of potential dismissal from camp;
  3. give child/youth opportunity to change behaviour and if these 3 steps fail, then call parent/guardian to pick up child/youth.

**Immediate Dismissal:** any use of drugs or alcohol, possession of firearms/weapons, any physical aggression, bullying, disregarding rules/safety procedures, inappropriate sexual behaviour, medical or mental health issues that are beyond the abilities of DYT, we will immediately dismiss the child/youth to the parent/guardian. Parents/Guardians will be alerted to pick up child/youth. In the case of Hornby Island camp, the parent/guardian will be required to take a ferry to Nanaimo to meet their child/youth and DYT staff member at Ferry Terminal. The ferry costs will be responsibility of parent/guardian. No program refunds will be given.

14. I fully understand that after reasonable precautions are taken, there are certain hazards connected with camp programs. I release Family Network for Deaf Children, its Directors and Employees from liability connected with camp activities including loss of clothing and personal items.

I have read the above and I am aware of the expectations and guidelines. These guidelines will be reviewed with children/youth and youth during DYT Programs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Child/Youth (Camper)

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# Registration Form

**Note:** Complete one form for each camper

Camper's First Name:  Last Name:

Address:

City:  Province:  Postal Code:

Home Phone #:  Age:  Gender: M  F

Birthdate:  T-Shirt Size: **Youth** S M L **Adult** S M L XL XXL XXXL  
*dd/mm/Year Please check one*

Hearing Status:  Child/Youth's Primary Method of Communication:

Name of School:  Location of School:

## PARENT/GUARDIAN

First Name:  Last Name:

Home/Cell phone #:  Pager/Email:

Do you use Text messaging? Y | N

## ALTERNATE EMERGENCY CONTACT

First & Last name:  Relationship to Camper:

Home/Cell phone #:  Pager/Email:

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Additional information attached?

Issues DYT should be aware of (all information will be kept confidential)

None | Medical | Allergies | Behavior | Fear | Physical | Safety (themselves & others) | Emotional | Bullied/Bullying

For the safety of your child/youth, please elaborate on the above in detail:

Does your child/youth have an Aide that works with them at school? If so, please explain

Will your child/youth be coming with a support person? If yes, name of support person and contact info:

*If your child/youth is taking ongoing medication during the school year, we hope that you will continue with medication during our DYT programs*

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**\*\*For Hornby Island Kids/Teen Camp ONLY\*\***  
**Note: Tribune Bay requires this form to be filled out**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Early Birds (Before June 15th) **\$130**  
After June 15th - **\$165**

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE THIS FORM IS TO BE KEPT AT THE CENTRE AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CENTRE/CAMP MANAGER OR SUPERVISOR WHILE THE PARTICIPANT IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ANY PROGRAM TAKING PLACE AT THE CENTRE UNDER THE FACILITATION OF TRIBUNE BAY STAFF

NAME OF PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ CARE CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PH. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PH. \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CLINIC \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

SEVERE ALLERGY WARNING \_\_\_\_\_

TREATMENT \_\_\_\_\_

DIETARY MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONCERNS \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICATION \_\_\_\_\_

I/WE ARE AWARE OF THE CENTRE'S ACTIVITIES AND RELEVANT POLICIES. I/WE ARE AWARE THAT THERE ARE ACTIVITIES THAT USE A CLIMBING TOWER, A HIGH ROPES COURSE, KAYAKS, A 12 PASSENGER BOAT AND MANY OTHER CAMP RELATED GAMES AND ACTIVITIES. I/WE GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL PROGRAMS. I KNOW THAT I AM WELCOME TO DISCUSS ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS WITH THE CAMP MANAGER OR SENIOR SUPERVISOR..IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT MY CHILD IS INJURED, THE STAFF WILL ADMINISTER FIRST AID AND/OR WILL CALL IN LOCAL MEDICAL SUPPORT IF NEEDED (I.E. FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRST RESPONDERS OR LOCAL DOCTOR).

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Checklist for parents/guardians:**

- Registration Form completed and signed (page 4)
- Tribune Bay Medical Form completed and signed (page 5)
- Guideline signed by both parent/guardian and youth (page 3)
- Photo of a recent photo of your child with name on back.
- Fees (cheque payable to "FNDC" or credit card) (page 6)
- Mail only (no fax please)

**Donation**

Would you like to donate to Deaf Youth Today? The real cost for each to attend our Hornby Island Deaf Camp is over \$1,000.00. We subsidize the cost and charge only \$130.00 per child/youth so that deaf and hard of hearing children are financially able to attend. Last year: we had the highest EVER enrollment, 44 children!! That is a huge hit on our budget – but its totally worth it! If you or your extended family/friends are looking at charities to donate to – we would GREATLY appreciate support. Online donation available at [www.fndc.ca](http://www.fndc.ca). or send a cheque by mail. Tax Receipts will be mailed for donations over \$10.00. Official Charitable Registration #88622 5655 RR00. BC Non-profit society #S-33351.

**Donation:** Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check (✓):**

Building up your Qualifications:

Resume Building & Interview Skills	June 23-24	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Counselors in Training	July 4-8	\$75	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hornby Island Kids/Teen Camp	July 4-July 8	\$130	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art Attack	July 19-23	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summer NightS	July 19-23	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading, Reading, Reading!	July 26-30	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 days of Summer Fun	Aug 3-6	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Girl Power	Aug 9-13	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adrenaline	Aug 9-13	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deaflympics	Aug 16-20	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please indicate fees being paid today:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information**

Visa  Mastercard  Cheque

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please make Cheque payable to: FNDC**

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