



Welcome to Deaf Services Commission of Iowa



"Equal Communication, Education, and Access"

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## NEWS

### JUNIOR COMMISSION PROGRAM CAMP

**JUNE 17-23, 2007**

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE

ON OUR WEBSITE

[www.state.ia.us/government/dhr/ds/Webpages/NEW.JCP.htm](http://www.state.ia.us/government/dhr/ds/Webpages/NEW.JCP.htm)

OR CONTACT DSCI

1-888-221-3724 V/TTY or [dhr.dsci@iowa.gov](mailto:dhr.dsci@iowa.gov)



DOLLIVER STATE PARK

"This was a great learning experience for me. I am so glad I had this opportunity to come and to be here and learn something. All of your staff have been wonderful."

### **WE NEED VOLUNTEER CAMP COUNSELORS**

Counselors will guide and supervise campers throughout their camp experience, assist with evening programs and special events, help campers create a theme (s) relating to Deaf History for each cabin, and help with homework assigned by the presenter, Barb Jones. Counselors can take a break after breakfast and be back to camp by dinner time for the rest of the evening.

This is a volunteer position. We will provide food and lodging.

All staff, interpreters, and counselors are to arrive on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at noon for a brief orientation and to get settled into cabins.



JUNE 2005 JCP GROUP

## UPDATES



**NEW TECHNOLOGY: Captioned Telephone (CapTel) Relay Service is now available in Iowa.**

This service helps individuals who are hard of hearing, have experienced hearing loss later in life, or are deaf with good vocalization skills, to use the telephone. Using a CapTel phone, callers may talk and listen normally, but may also read captions of the other party's conversation on the phone's screen. The captions are displayed with a slight delay on the CapTel phone. For more information about CapTel, visit the CapTel website at [www.captionedtelephone.com](http://www.captionedtelephone.com). For questions on the service, visit the website [www.relayiowa.com](http://www.relayiowa.com), or contact the Customer Service at 1-888-516-4692 or by email at [iarelay@hamiltonrelay.com](mailto:iarelay@hamiltonrelay.com).

CapTel phones can only be obtained by applying through the Telecommunications Access Iowa program. Qualified applicants can get a voucher to cover 95 percent of the cost of the phone equipment. Visit [www.relayiowa.com/tai](http://www.relayiowa.com/tai) to get more information or to download an application. If all qualifications except for the income guidelines are met, one may be able to get the CapTel phone at a discount. Contact Telecommunications Access Iowa at 800-606-5099 or email to [TELEIOWA@aol.com](mailto:TELEIOWA@aol.com).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### MARCH

3/17: 5:00 pm ASL Storytelling by Brenda Jo Falgier at Walford City Hall in Walford

3/21: 8:30 am EFR, Deaf, Deaf World at United Way in Des Moines

3/30: 9:00 pm One Deaf Aztec Man Show, Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines

3/30-31: Advancing the Profession of Health Care Interpreting Conference at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines

Visit the DSCI website: <http://www.state.ia.us/government/dhr/ds/index.html>

Questions or Comments?

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