

## What is Sertoma Deaf Camp?

Sertoma Deaf Camp is a coed camp for youth who are deaf, hard of hearing, or CODA. Camp week will include three age groups with special camp activities designed for fun and learning.

Deaf Camp is held at Sertoma 4-H Educational Center located in the peaceful and beautiful Sauratown Mountains of Stokes County, North Carolina. It is only three miles from Hanging Rock State Park and provides the perfect atmosphere for learning new skills and making new friends.

The original property, Vade Mecum Mineral Springs Resort, opened in 1901. It became an Episcopal camp for children in 1930. The property was purchased by the Winston Salem and Yadkinville Sertoma Clubs in 1971 and was deeded to North Carolina State University's Department of 4-H and Youth Development to be used as 4-H Camp in 1981.

Sertoma Clubs and members in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland provide the volunteer leadership and support for the week of Deaf Camp each year.

The Sertoma 4-H Educational Center is accredited by the American Camping Association. Regular summer staff members are responsible for the program content for Deaf Camp in cooperation with extra signing staff who serve as cabin counselors during the week.

Adult/Child Ratio for Sertoma Deaf Camp is 1:3.

Cost for the week of Camp:  
**\$375.00 per camper**

Scholarships are available from the Camp Sertoma Committee for qualified families.

**For questions or more information,  
contact:**

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Sertoma Deaf Camp Program  
Coordinator

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Phone: (910) 409-8986



*Sertoma Deaf Camp 2009*

### *Our Mission Statement:*

*Sertoma Deaf Camp gives deaf and hard-of-hearing youth an opportunity to meet and associate with others like themselves as well as be exposed to positive adult role models who are deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing in a fun and safe 4-H camp environment.*



### **Please note .....**

Financial aid is available for families who qualify. Please request a scholarship form on the enclosed application.

Although we encourage parents to personally bring their children to camp so they can see the facility and meet the staff, we understand that in some cases this may not be possible. Sertoma volunteers are available to assist with transportation from some geographical areas. Please contact us for further information.

The camp is funded solely by donations from Sertoma clubs, individuals and businesses, and organizations like Sprint. If you would like more information on how to become a sponsor of the camp, or to join the Camp Sertoma Club of NC-VA-MD, please email [sandywaterman@aol.com](mailto:sandywaterman@aol.com) or call 301-620-2254.



## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual **Sertoma Deaf Camp**



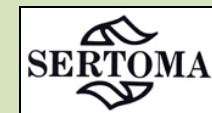
## **Summer Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth**

Sponsored by North Carolina, Virginia,  
and Maryland Sertoma Clubs

**June 20-25, 2010**

*held at the*  
**Sertoma 4-H Educational Center  
1105 Camp Sertoma Drive  
Westfield, NC 27053**

[www.campsertoma.org](http://www.campsertoma.org)



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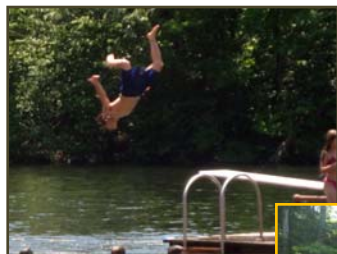
*An overnight camping experience for deaf and hard of hearing children – come join the fun!*

**Our 2010 camp will consist of three age groups:**

## *The Explorers*

### **Ages 8-12**

These campers will explore many activities, including (but not limited to) swimming, hiking, horseback riding, team building, arts and crafts, drama/dance, horseback riding, science and nature, hiking to the top of Hanging Rock and swimming in the lake, and much more! The Explorers will stay in cabins, grouped by age.



## *The Challengers*

### **Ages 13-14**

In addition to the activities that the Explorers group will be participating in, the Challengers will be challenging themselves with activities such as the high ropes course and archery. This group will learn some elementary outdoor living skills. The Challengers will primarily stay in cabins, but may also spend a night or two under the stars.



## *The Adventurers*

### **Ages 15-16**

The Adventurers will branch out on their own, staying in tents or similar outdoor shelters, and will enjoy some more high adventure activities such as hiking, canoeing, rock climbing, back packing, team building on the high ropes course and more. They will learn survival and outdoor living skills such as preparing their own meals over a campfire, compass and orienteering, trail building, plant identification, and more.

## 2010 Sertoma Deaf Camp Application Form

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT DAYTIME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT EVENING PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS CHILD:

MALE  FEMALE

DEAF  HARD OF HEARING  CODA - Child of Deaf Adult or Sibling of Deaf Child (please state below child's relationship to deaf relative):

PARTIAL AND FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE AVAILABLE BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

*Please note - this is an application form only - you will be notified of your child's acceptance to the camp via email or regular mail.*

**Return this application form with a \$75 non-refundable deposit by May 1, 2010 to:**

**Sertoma Deaf Camp  
c/o Sandy Waterman  
2923 Roderick Road  
Frederick, MD 21704  
Phone: (301) 620-2254  
Fax: (301) 620-2238  
e-mail: sandywaterman@aol.com**

Remainder of tuition will be due by 1<sup>st</sup> day of camp, unless a scholarship is issued.