

American Sign Language Classes

Fall '09



ASL Adult Class - Level 1

Mondays 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Sept. 14, 21 • Oct. 5, 19, 26 • Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Location: Mill Neck Services, Suite A

501 S. Broadway

Hicksville, NY 11801

Adult Non-Credit Course Cost: \$185, plus \$140 materials fee

Refund Information:

Refunds are issued according to the following policy: 100% for courses cancelled by Mill Neck Services; 90% if written request is received 3 days prior to the first class; 50% if written request is received prior to the second week of class. If you request a refund by mail, the postmark will serve as the date of the request. It takes approximately 4 to 6 weeks to process your refund.



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for Deaf Adults, part of
the Mill Neck Family
of Organizations,
provides job placement,
educational, day
habilitation and social
services to individuals
who are Deaf, Hard of
Hearing and/or
otherwise disabled.*

Registration Form

ASL Adult Class - Level 1

Cost: \$185 (course) + \$140 (materials) Total: \$325

Are you affiliated with Mill Neck Manor? _____ If yes, how? _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Method of Payment: Check VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card: # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

To register using *PayPal*, visit www.millneck.org and click Donate Now!

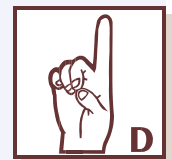
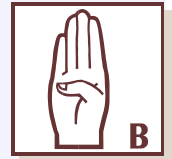
**Please mail form to Mill Neck Services, PO Box 193, 40 Frost Mill Road, Mill Neck, NY 11765
To register by phone, call (516) 922-3818, ext. 306 or fax form to (516) 922-3759**

About ASL

Two centuries ago, many Deaf people lived on Martha's Vineyard, and because of this, an extraordinary thing happened—everyone used sign language. For that brief time, the barriers that divide and segregate us came down. A community came together, and everyone was part of it.

By learning American Sign Language, we can recapture that sense of community. American Sign Language (“ASL”) is a complex visual spatial language used by the Deaf. ASL has its own distinct grammatical structure—it is a linguistically complete language, which shares no similarities with English. ASL is capable of conveying subtle, complex and abstract ideas. As with other languages, the Deaf Community, in response to cultural and technological change, is constantly introducing new vocabulary.

ASL is the third most popular language studied in the United States today. Within New York State, many school districts now recognize ASL as a “foreign” language, providing credit towards a Regents diploma.



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Sign Language Camp for Hearing Kids



Held on the campus of Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, the camp teaches beginning sign language in an enjoyable and unique way. In two sessions (July 12 - 16 for level one and July 19 - 23 for level two), campers are divided by age (ages 8 - 12 and 13 - 16) to ensure that they receive the best experience possible. Through activities, games and arts and crafts, campers are taught the sign language alphabet and numbers, as well as signs each day for animals, foods, colors and much more. Campers will also interact daily with Deaf students attending Mill Neck's summer program.

Camp is held from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm daily. The deadline for enrollment is June 28, 2010. Email Nicole Romano at nromano@millneck.org for more information and/or to enroll your child in camp.