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**All “Signs” Point to an Enriching Summer Experience
at Mill Neck Manor**

Mill Neck Foundation’s Sign Language Camp for Hearing Kids will undoubtedly give your child an enriching and enjoyable summer experience. From learning American Sign Language (ASL) to making a splash with water games to partaking in festive theme days, your child will make memories to last a lifetime. This year’s camp will be held from July 20-24, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For nearly two decades, Sign Camp has welcomed children (ages 8 to 16) with open arms to learn an exciting new language in a unique camp environment. Located on the picturesque campus of Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf—a sprawling 86-acre estate overlooking the Long Island Sound—children learn the ASL alphabet, numbers, and how to sign words through various fun-filled activities.

Campers have plenty of practice using their newly acquired language from their daily interaction with Mill Neck’s Deaf students and adults. It’s interactions like these that blossom into lifelong friendships—a staple of the Sign Camp experience. At the end of the week, parents and Mill Neck students and staff are invited to a special performance showcasing the children’s new sign language skills.

The program is open to children with and without previous sign language knowledge. All classes are taught by Deaf instructors, accompanied by hearing teacher assistants. To ensure an optimal

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learning experience for each child, placements for campers will be determined by teachers on the first day of camp. The cost for camp is \$450 and includes lunch, a T-shirt, arts and crafts, and more.

Don't miss out on this incredible summer experience! The deadline to enroll is June 26. For more information, please contact Maura Burns at 516-628-4204 / mburns@millneck.org or visit millneck.org (under events).

Caption:

Children enjoy games and more while learning a new language at Mill Neck's Sign Language Camp for Hearing Kids.

