

# PARENT RESOURCE SERVICE



**Do you have a child who uses signed communication? Would you like to learn more signs and meet other families who also use signed communication?**

We have put together for you this list of classes, groups, and a few additional resources that support and promote the use of ASL/sign language in Lynchburg and surrounding areas.

Also, we are excited to be talking with the Lynchburg Outreach Specialist for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center about the ***possibility of starting our own community ASL class here in Lynchburg!*** This class would be specifically for hearing parents who want to get together and learn how to better communicate with their Deaf child or child who primarily uses sign language for communication. **If you would be interested in this type of group, please fill out the attached form** and mail or email to the LCS Parent Resource Service so that we know what your needs are. You may also call us at the number below to express your interest.

Happy Signing!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Martin, PRS Coordinator

Laura Owens, PRS Liaison

## Sign Language Classes

- 1. Central Virginia Community College**  
-- ASL evening classes, I (Beginner) – VI (Advanced)  
visit <http://courses.vccs.edu/colleges/cvcc/courses/ASL> for information
- 2. Liberty University**  
-- ASL/Interpreting Bachelors Degree Program  
visit <http://www.liberty.edu/index.cfm?PID=28195> for information
- 3. Charlottesville Independent Resource Center**  
-- Beginner, Intermediate, Study Skills, Conversational Classes (evening)  
815 Cherry Ave, Charlottesville, VA 22903  
Sliding Scale - \$50-\$75 per semester  
Call 971-9629 for information on semester dates

## Deaf Groups

- 1. Living Word Baptist Church**  
-- Deaf Church (signed and voiced), events, gatherings  
4130 Waterlick Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24551  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
<http://www.lwbc.net/deaf-ministries/>

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## Additional Resources

### 1. Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center

-- provides information about events, equipment, interpreters, news etc.

--Lynchburg Outreach Specialist: Margaret Bryant, 434-528-4991

[www.deafhh.net/wp](http://www.deafhh.net/wp)

### 2. Signing Savvy

-- Online Sign Language Dictionary

[www.signingsavvy.com](http://www.signingsavvy.com)

### 3. Handspeak

-- Online Sign Language Dictionary

[www.handspeak.com](http://www.handspeak.com)

### 4. Signing Time

-- video series and resources for teaching ASL to children

[www.signingtime.com](http://www.signingtime.com)

**If you are in need of other resources that are not listed here, please feel free to call, email, or come by the Parent Resource Service office.**

(Open Office Hours: Tuesday 12:30 – 4:30, Thursday 9:00 – 1:00)

## PARENT INTEREST FORM

Detach portion below and mail to:

LCS PARENT RESOURCE SERVICE

2401 High Street

Lynchburg, VA 24504

You may also email: [martincb@lcsedu.net](mailto:martincb@lcsedu.net), or call: 434-515-5180.

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## ASL/Sign Language Community Group for Parents

Parent Name(s):

Address:

Phone Number:

May we contact you? Best time of day:

When would you be able to attend a class? Please list days of week/times of day:

Child's Name and School: