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Happy New Year 2012!

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Kansas Youth Leadership Forum Searching for Applicants & Volunteers

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities (KSYLF) is currently searching for motivated young leaders to attend the twelfth annual forum held June 18 - 23, 2012 at Washburn University in Topeka. We are also searching for adults to serve as volunteers for the week of the KSYLF.

All students who are interested in attending the KSYLF must meet the following criteria:

- reside in Kansas
- have a disability as defined with the Americans with Disabilities Act be in the 11th or 12th grade as of January 15, 2012
- have demonstrated leadership potential or interest in school and the community

There will be no cost for students who are selected to attend. All lodging, food, and accommodations are paid for through KSYLF funds. Accommodations such as personal care attendants, sign language interpreters, large print or Braille materials, and other accommodations will be provided for those delegates who need them. Students must fill out an application that will be reviewed

through a competitive selection process. About 30 - 35 delegates will be selected to attend. The delegate application deadline for the 2012 Forum is January 15, 2012. Past volunteers, KSYLF alumni, and new volunteers are encouraged to apply! Volunteer applicants must fill out our application form, as well as two background checks, and send to the KYEA office. Volunteer applications are due by February 5, 2012.

Visit KYEA's website for more information.

State Ambassador News

Submitted by Angela Arnold

There are two things to announce:

1. The Hammer Film will be coming to Olathe, Kansas. Please keep an eye out for the flyer and website for more information in the coming days.

2. The ambassador's website will be changed from www.missdeafkansas.com to the new www.missdeafkansas.org, which is still under construction.

For more information, please contact Angela Arnold at MDKSAP@gmail.com

Established in 1909

Incorporated in 1911

Ugly Pageant

Submitted by Angela Arnold

Miss Deaf Kansas Ambassadorship hosted the Ugly Pageant on Saturday, January 7th. There were four (4) contestants. The judges were chosen from the audience. The event was so hilarious, thanks to those contestants who participated, and made audiences laugh so hard. The winner is Mobo.

The fund proceed goes to 2011-13 Miss Deaf Kansas Trisha Waddell's travel expense to 2012 Miss Deaf America Pageant.

Overall, it was successful night and everyone enjoyed.



L-R: Miwi, Green Ugly Fly, Mobo and Letty

Youth Leadership Camp

Submitted by Tammy Waddell

The 2012 NAD Youth Leadership Camp (YLC) will be held from July 23 to August 19 at Camp Taloali in Stayton, Oregon.

CAMPERS: Students in grades 10 and 11 who are interested in attending 2012 YLC can go to www.nad.org/ylccamper to learn more about the application process. The deadline for applying to 2012 YLC is February 3, 2012.

STAFFS: If you are interested in working at the 2012 YLC as a staff member, go to www.nad.org/ylcstaff to apply today. We have many positions available for enthusiastic and skilled applicants. Applicants must be available to from July 12 through August 22, 2012 and meet the applicant requirements. The staff application deadline is January 30, 2012.

More information about 2012 YLC will be posted once campers and staff have been selected. Keep checking back for updates!

2013 KAD Chairperson

Submitted by Michele Golden, Chair

On Thursday, December 22, 2011, KAD President Ann Cooper, OCD President Lorrie Shank and I had a productive meeting for almost a couple of hours. We worked on the updated conference guideline summarizing each events, and each committee's duties/positions. The updated guideline looks much better, making me increasing my motivation, and I am sure any of you who are interested to be on the committee will understand the procedures. We also discussed about the contract between KAD and OCD, and not signed it yet because we need to find a date and a site to fill in first.

Don't forget the committee's first meeting that will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 2:30pm at OCD.

If any of you are interested in helping me with the committees' duties for the conference, you are absolutely welcomed because helping hands are always awesome. Please contact Michele Golden at email: GoldenCupcakes@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Friday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 2:00 pm, February 3 and 4, 2012 - ASL Film, "Versa Effect" at Heartspring Convention Center, 8700 East 29th St., Wichita, KS 67226. Contact Katie Wise at email: drigotwise@gmail.com

Saturday, April 14, 2012 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm - KAD Board Meeting and Social with the Great Bend residents at Great Bend High School. Contact Brenda Schartz at VP 620-603-4541 by April 7, 2012 if you are interested to have lunch with Woodies' BBQ.

Saturday, June 16, 2012 all day - KAD/Hutchinson Association of the Deaf (HAD) picnic/workshop at State Fairground (4-H Centennial Hall Building). Flyer will be ready shortly. Contact Amber Caley, VP 620-860-0155 or at email: SantaVaca2@gmail.com or David Barb at VP 620-860-0142.

Tuesday, July 3 through Saturday, July 7, 2012 - National Association of the Deaf (NAD) will have 51st Biennial Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. More information to follow.

KAD Board Meetings

April 14, 2012 in Great Bend
June 16, 2012 in Hutchinson
(KAD Picnic/Workshop)
Fall of 2012 - TBA
Spring of 2013 - TBA
KAD Conference in Olathe -
Date - TBA
Subject to change at any
time