

Program Ideas Bank (PIB)

Contact Information

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SAA Pillar: Advocacy Education Fundraising Humanitarian Social Other

Activity Name:

Activity Purpose:

ASL Silent Night is an educational event meant for students that are interested in practicing or learning American Sign Language. People of all levels are welcome to attend. This group aims to create a space for people to continue building on their skills, and to connect like minded students (those that share a passion and curiosity for the language together).

Activity Description:

The event is led and organized by a person that feels comfortable with ASL. People of all levels are welcome to join. People are broken up into small groups based on their level. The night begins with a game for everyone to play (silent BINGO, Catchphrase, etc.). Activities are planned beforehand for each group to work through such as prompts to act out with assigned roles (ex. pretend you are a family eating dinner together), phrases to practice, and a list of new signs and grammar rules to learn and practice. A guest speaker has been brought in before to discuss her experience being a fluent signer, and her role in

Dates:

How Far In Advance Did You Prepare:

Recommended # of Participants:

Activity Location:

Important Contacts or Resources:

1) Find a person in the community who is comfortable using sign language to lead the groups 2) Reach out to local Deaf/HoH individuals to be guest speakers 3) any ASL dictionary/book 4) ASL online resources

Tips:

Always send out emails throughout the department (or to whomever you want to invite) a week in advance and ask for RSVPs so you know who to plan for. In the RSVP, ask the participants to describe their level of experience. That way, you can anticipate what kind of activities you need to plan for everyone based on experience, and know how to break up the groups ahead of time. Ask for volunteers to "lead" the groups. For example, I always have a volunteer lead the "no experience" group, and go through new signs and phrases with them while I lead the more "advanced group". Try and create new activities each meeting to keep

This page is optional, and should be used to keep track of all costs associated with the activity. However, if the activity does not have any associated costs, then this page is unnecessary.

Estimated Cost Breakdown

Use this chart as an easy way to breakdown the total cost of the items needed for the activity.

Item	Purpose	Cost
Example: Poster Boards	To advertise the event around campus	\$5.00 - \$10.00
		Total:

For more information please contact the [SAA Chapter and Member Relations Committee Chair](#).