

Program Ideas Bank (PIB)

Contact Information

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SAA Pillar: Advocacy Education Fundraising Humanitarian Social Other

Activity Name:

Activity Purpose:

To send a child to a hearing camp.

Activity Description:

Having a hearing loss can be very isolating and difficult, especially for kids who don't want to be seen as different by their peers. Providing an annual 3 day camp for kids with hearing loss gives them a chance to meet other kids their age in their same situations. Making this an annual event gives kids an event to look forward to every year may help these kids to forge long-term friendships and gain confidence. Themed activities, games, lessons and crafts are a great way for kids to interact with other kids their age who also have a hearing loss. On the last day, the campers and volunteers can take a fun field trip somewhere in town. Ideas for field trip locations are

Dates:

How Far In Advance Did You Prepare:

Recommended # of Participants:

Activity Location:

Important Contacts or Resources:

Local schools and pediatric audiology offices are great places to recruit kids to come to the camp. Local HLAA groups may also help recruit campers.

Tips:

Stay organized & start planning early ~ 6 months before you have camp. Plan a fun theme for camp. Examples: "SuperHEARo's" and a jungle theme called "Its Wild in HEAR". Network with local people and businesses. Most importantly, have fun. Have all the parents sign a release form so that their children can be photographed. Also, obtain the child's pediatrician's phone number in case of an emergency. Lastly, have a parent sign a waiver so that your group is not responsible if a child gets injured.

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
		The cost for sending a child to camp is approximately \$1000-\$1500 depending on
		Total: \$1000-1500

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