

COMMUNICATION EXPLORERS

Summer Program for Young Children who are Deaf / Hard of Hearing



Communication Explorers focuses on communication skills for children ages 3-6 who are Deaf / Hard of Hearing. Individualized treatment plans are developed for each child and targeted in group and one-on-one therapy sessions.

We invite 3-6 year-olds who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing to apply for Communication Explorers. All communication modalities are welcomed.

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 am-12 pm, June 9 through July 16, 2026.

Location: Sessions are held in the University of Iowa Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic on the University of Iowa campus in Iowa City.

Program structure: Fun, age-appropriate activities to enhance communication skills are provided by graduate clinicians under the supervision of licensed Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists. Participants also benefit from sessions with Music Therapy graduate students. Families are encouraged to attend weekly sessions to learn strategies to use at home.

Fees: Some or all costs may be covered depending on individual insurance plans. Our clinic submits claims to a large number of carriers. A sliding fee scale is also available for families who qualify.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the Clinic in advance by calling 319.335.8736 or Emailing iowa-slhclinic@uiowa.edu.

Registration information

Enrollment is limited to ensure rich experiences for all participants. Families are encouraged to apply by submitting an application by Friday, May 8th. A co-director will contact you to discuss your child's communication and goals to ensure the program is a good fit.

For registration materials, please reach out to one of the co-directors below.

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