AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I

(for students 8th - 12th grade)

A beginning, practical hands-on course in ASL

Tuition: \$50 per month

Course will include:

- *Finger-spelling
- *Sign vocabulary
 - *Deaf culture
 - *Deaf idioms
- *Some ASL syntax

Required resource book: RANDOM HOUSE WEBSTER'S AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE DICTIONARY

2008 Edition (paperback) by Elaine Costello, PhD

Prerequisite: Student must have a good handle on the English language.

Supplies: 1" 3-ring binder, with pockets, loose leaf paper, pen/pencil

<u>Homework</u>: 2-3 hours/week consisting of mostly memorization, practice and retention of the new sign vocabulary each week, plus some additional outside assignments, most of which require internet access.

<u>Instructor</u>: Sheila Ives, certified sign language interpreter with 32 years experience working with the deaf.

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