

2011 Jr. NAD National Conference California School for the Deaf, Riverside

August 25, 2011

Dear Junior NAD Chapter,

This letter confirms that we have received your Pre-Registration form for the 2011 Jr. NAD National Conference. We are excited to have you join with us, continue the Junior NAD legacy and bring Deaf Youth to the Future!

In this packet, you will find all necessary conference information and forms. Please the information thoroughly, make extra copies if needed, and complete forms clearly. All forms, along with the remainder of fees, are due on Thursday, September 30, 2011.

California School for the Deaf, Riverside
Attn: Julie Reese
3044 Horace St.
Riverside, 92506

This packet contains a checklist to help ensure that all information is complete before mailing. Special Projects including Mr. and Miss Jr. NAD pageant are for conference participants. It is important that you review the prerequisites for special projects and discuss the selection that best fits the students' abilities. The contests are open to any Jr. NAD member from your chapter.

Also, enclosed is a tentative schedule. Please note that our conference registration is between 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please be sure to make travel arrangements to arrive at CSDR before then. We will provide a shuttle to and from the airport. The Conference Kick-Off will begin at 3:00 p.m. at Multi-Active Center (MAC) If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jayne Bustamante at jrnadconfcsdr@gmail.com.

We guarantee you a fun-filled national conference in Riverside!

Sincerely,
CSDR Jr. NAD

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Registration Packet Checklist

In order to make sure that you have completed all necessary forms for the Junior NAD National Conference, please complete the following checklist before mailing information. All registration forms must be received by September 30, 2011.

- Chapter Registration Form
- Remainder Balance of Payment
- Delegate Information Forms (one for each Delegate, max 2)
- Observer Information Forms (one for each Observer, max 2)
- Advisor Information Forms (one for each Advisor, max 2)
- Discipline Agreement Forms (one for each Student)
- Transportation Form
- Medical Form (one for each conference attendee)
- Special Projects Overview
- Sign-Up Form (one for each student)
- Pageant Guidelines/Entry Form
- ASL Short Story Entry Form
- Creative Writing Entry Form
- Photography Entry Form
- Poetry Entry Form
- Visual Arts Entry Form
- Tentative Schedule

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Chapter Registration Form

School Name: _____

Address: _____

School Administrator: _____

School Phone: _____

Administrator Email: _____

Jr. NAD Advisor(s): _____

Each chapter may send two delegates (who may vote in Junior NAD General Assembly) and two observers.

Delegate: _____

Delegate: _____

Observer: _____

Observer: _____

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Conference Fees

School Name: _____

Please review and correct the number of conference participants. If any change is being made or if you wish to add delegate or observer, please contact Jayne Bustamante at Jrnadconfcsdr@gmail.com

Conference fee is \$300 per person which includes all meals, lodging, activities, field trips, workshops, t-shirt, group photo, etc.

Number of Delegates: _____
(Limit 2)

Number of Observers: _____
(Limit 2)

Number of Advisors: _____
(Limit 2)

Pre-Registration Deposit: _____

Final Registration Balance: _____

Total: _____

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Delegate Information Form

School Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one) S M L XL XXL

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Full permission and authority are granted to the California School for the Deaf, Riverside and its representatives to photograph, record, or use the name of participant in publications or materials connected with the Junior NAD National Conference. All photographs and videotapes will conform to standards of good taste.

I hereby release and discharge the California School for the Deaf, Riverside, the NAD, and all other parties of interest from all claims for damages of every kind, nature or description, which may arise from or out of any injury, incurred by this participant while in attendance at the Junior NAD National Conference.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Observer Information Form

School Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one) S M L XL XXL

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Advisor Information Form

School Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Participant Discipline Agreement Form

The Discipline Agreement is begin used to ensure the safely and enjoyment of all Conference participants. All delegates and observers are expected to abide their school rules and regulations, as well as any rules established by the conference host (CSDR), the National Association of the Deaf (NAD), and other Conference affiliates and/or staff. In addition, all delegates and observers are expected to adhere the scheduled times for Quiet Time and In Rooms/Lights Out. The use of wireless communication devices is not allowed during any of the conference workshops, events, and activities.

All Conference participants are expected to display good manners and appropriate behaviors at all times and exhibit appropriate use of wireless communication devices. All advisors from participating schools are responsible for the supervision and discipline of their students during the entire conference.

Any incident during the Conference will be referred to the Conference Committee, the NAD, and the participant's Chapter Advisor. Consequences include the possibility of the begin sent home at the parent/guardian's cost. All signatures are required on this form.

Student Date

Parent/Guardian Date

Junior NAD Advisor Date

School Name: _____

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Transportation Arrangements

School Name: _____

Please fill out your transportation plans, so we can make necessary arrangements for pick-up and drop-off. We will provide shuttle to and from Ontario International.

Conference registration is between 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm on Friday, November 18th. Please be sure to make travel arrangement to arrive CSDR before then.

CSDR will provide shuttle to the airport early Friday morning. The last bus service will be at 11:00 am.

Type of Transportation: _____

Arrival - Friday, November 18, 2011

Airline/Flight Number: _____

Time: _____

Departure - Tuesday, November 22, 2011

Airline/Flight Number: _____

Time: _____



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OF EDUCATION
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
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SUPERINTENDENT

TOM TORLAKSON
STATE SUPERINTENDENT
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AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT

All information must be updated for the new school year. Do not leave any lines blank.

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|--|----------------|
| Student | Date of Birth |
| <p>In case of injury or sudden illness to my child that requires immediate medical care, I hereby authorize the Superintendent or designee of the California School for the Deaf to obtain all medical, surgical, and psychological care deemed necessary. I further grant permission to any hospital to render immediate medical aid or emergency surgery to my child as might be required to ensure my child's health or safety. I further authorize the Health Services department to furnish routine medical care and any necessary diagnostic tests to my child during the school year for minor injuries or illnesses.</p> | |
| Parent or Legal Guardian Signature | Date |
| Address, City, State, Zip | Phone or Pager |

| Medical History (check "none" if the question does not apply) | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| List allergies: | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| List any known health problems (asthma, heart, etc.): | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| List any recent illnesses or surgical procedures: | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| List all daily medications whether given at school* or at home: | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <small>* All medications/vitamins to be given at school require a current physician's order</small> | |

| Health Insurance (complete one of the following three options) | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I have Medi-Cal that is in effect and covers my child for hospital and medical bills for accidents and illness. Medi-Cal #: _____ Issue Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I have private insurance that is in effect and covers my child for hospital and medical bills for accidents and illnesses. My policy will cover medical services in Riverside. Insurance Co: _____ Policy #: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No insurance is authorized. I agree to pay all medical and hospital bills that may be incurred by my child. |

The California School for the Deaf is NOT LIABLE for student medical bills. The medical facility will be instructed to bill either the parents or the insurance company.

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Special Events/Project Overview

It is encouraged that both the Jr. NAD Advisor and student read and discuss the information below before choosing a project based on the students' skills and experiences.

Jr. NAD Pageant

In 1966, little did we know, what started out as an attempt to share cultural talent has grown into what we know today as the Miss Deaf America Pageant held at the biennial NAD Conferences. This event requires the dedication, commitment, and desire to showcase the cultural talent of your school's Jr. NAD chapter beholds. This event takes place on Sunday, November 20, 2011 and will be open to public. Throughout the week, participants will primarily focus on the planning and preparation necessary to put on a stunning performance that will not soon be forgotten.

Prerequisites -- Pageant is open to any Jr. NAD conference participant, who wishes to display his/her talents, leadership, and fellowship. For more information, please read Pageant Guidelines. Complete Pageant Entry Form and Contestant Information Form is required upon deadline.

The Frederick C. Scheiber Round table/Action Plan Project

The late Mr. Schreiber, a long time NAD activist and the first NAD Executive Director has been described as someone who was an action-oriented individual who left a lasting impact on the lives of all Deaf individuals. Through this project, members will carry our Mr. Schreiber's legacy and will be involved in round table discussions will allow students to collaborate, discuss, and ensure effectiveness of the general meeting. In addition to overseeing what motions will reach the general meeting, students will also be involved in training on the development of Jr. NAD Action Plans that will be tailored to individual schools to maximize the potential in achieving slated goals established in the Jr. NAD general assembly.

Prerequisites--Each Jr. NAD chapter is required to have a representative for this project. This representative must come prepared with five (5) agenda items to propose to the Round table committee.

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ASL Entertainment Project

To further reinforce one of the core values of the National Association of the Deaf--American Sign Language! The NAD added a new program that specifically showcased individual talent in ASL. We aim to bring this to the Jr. NAD conference! Students signed up for this project will be involved in various lessons that address the creative use of the language. From Visual Vernacular stories and on to Folk Tales in ASL, students will as a group and/or individually create their own stories and share them with the audience during the Jr. NAD pageant.

Prerequisites-this project is open to any Jr. NAD conference participant, it is strongly encouraged that students already have stories in ASL that they wish to share to sign up for this project.

The George W. Veditz Video Project

Looking back on George Veditz's early efforts in the preservation of ASL, he thought of documenting sign language through video technology. In honor of Mr. Veditz' early attempt, members involved in this project will be responsible for the creation and development of a movie that allows viewers to relive all the memories experienced here at the 2009 Jr. NAD Conference. From the day we arrive to the day we leave, everything will be documented through means that is best experienced by the eye.

Prerequisites - students experienced with use of video equipment as well as video technology is strongly encouraged to sign up. Video editing software includes Final Cut Pro and Motion. Equipment will be provided.

The Empty Bowls Project

In 1941, the NAD established a "Victory Fund" and raised nearly \$8,000 to purchase three club mobiles for the American Red Cross to use for the comfort of fighting men on the European front. The history of the NAD reflects not only on the needs of deaf individuals, but to the needs of all humans. Through this project, in collaboration with the Empty Bowls project (<http://www.emptybowls.ent/EmptyBowlsProject.htm>), participants will have the opportunity to do unto others, as you would want others to do unto you. This project's aim is to fight hunger, one of the leading crises in the world that headlines our daily newspapers.

Prerequisites -- this project is open to any member interested in making a difference for the community.*Historical Tidbits - Deaf Heritage, a Narrative history of Deaf America by Jack R. Gannon, published by the National Association of the Deaf.

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Special Events/Project Sign-Up

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School Name: _____

Student Name: _____

1th Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

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Junior NAD Pageant Guidelines

School Spirit (15%): Each contestant will wear an attire or a costume that best describes his/her school. It can be related former leader, history, or sports from your school. Each contestant will walk across the stage and provide a quick 30 seconds of comments or display an act reflecting who or what he/she is. Contestant will be judged on poise, expression, creativity and selection.

Platform Presentation (30%): Each contestant will have a chance to present his/her presentation skills in two (2) minutes on a topic that is important to the contestant. It can be related to leadership, deafness, current events, and/or issues that impact the world. Contestants will be judged on clarity of expressive communication and general knowledge.

Talent Show (20%): Each contestant will have a chance to present his/her talent performance within four (4) minutes. Talent must be presented in person. The contestants may dress whatever they wish for their talent show but it must relevant. Contestants may bring their own props when necessary. Contestants will be judged on originality, mastery of skill, appropriateness selection of attire/costume and overall performance.

Evening Wear (15%): Each contestant must have an appropriate outfit. It is encouraged that females wear evening gowns and males wear a formal suit and a tie (Tuxedo are an option). Contestants will be judged on posture, grace, good taste and grooming.

On-Stage Interview (20%): Each contestant will be asked to answer one question on stage. Contestants will be judged on personality, mental alertness, clarity of expressive communication, general knowledge and appropriate of response.

For your information:

The Mr. & Miss Jr. NAD Pageant will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at MAC Auditorium at California School for the Deaf at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Georgette Visco, Jr. NAD Pageant Coordinator at jrnadconfcsdr@gmail.com

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Junior NAD Pageant Entry Form

Each Junior NAD Chapter may enter two contestants (one male and one female) in the National Junior NAD Pageant. Both delegate and observer and are eligible to participate. Please e-mail a digital photograph of the contestant to jrnadconfcsdr@gmail.com. All Pageant forms should be completed and returned by October 3, 2011.

School: _____

Name: _____

Hometown: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Gender (circle one): Male Female

Chaperone's Name: _____

Title of School Spirit: _____

Title of Platform Presentation: _____

Type of Talent: (Please check one)

ASL Poetry

ASL Storytelling

ASL Song interpretation

Skit

Other: _____

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ASL Short Story Entry Form

Rules:

1. Each story must be related to deaf-life, and may be either from your own experience or a creative interpretation of a story or written source (Please cite original source).
2. Entries must be recorded on a DVD no longer than 3 minutes.
3. Each tape should begin with the performer's name, school, and title of story.
4. Finger spelling should be minimized.
5. Entries must be presented in a personal or first point of view format.
6. Judges will look at clarity and creativity of the ASL, non-manual expression, and the originality of entries presentation.
7. Entries that have been submitted in past Junior NAD Conference Competitions will not be accepted.
8. Please send all entries to California School for the Deaf, Riverside, Attn: Julie Reese, 3044 Horace St. Riverside, CA 92506
9. All entries must be postmarked by September 30, 2011

Title of ASL Story: _____

Name of Storyteller: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

I certify that this story is original and was created by this contestant.

Contestant Signature: _____

Jr. NAD Advisor Signature: _____

*** Upon receiving this form and the entry, you will receive a confirmation via email.***

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Creative Writing Entry Form

Rules:

1. Must be your own original work of prose (not poetry) on any fictional topics.
2. Each Entry is limited to 1,000 words.
3. Turn in only the final draft. (Do not attach any previous revisions to the final copy.)
4. Entries must be typed on plain white paper, and double-spaced, with the title, author's name, and school at the top 1st page.
5. Judges will look for creativity and clarity of thought.
6. Entries that have been submitted in past Jr. NAD Conference Competitions will not be accepted.
7. Please send all entries to California School for the Deaf, Riverside, Attn: Julie Reese, 3044 Horace St, Riverside, CA 92506
8. All entries must be postmarked by September 30, 2011.

Title of Writing: _____

Name of Author: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

I certify that this writing is original and was created by this contestant.

Contestant Signature: _____

Jr. NAD Advisor Signature: _____

Upon receiving this form and the entry, you will receive a confirmation via email.

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Photography Entry Form

Rules:

1. Must be your own original work;
2. Each entry can be either color or black/white;
3. Each entry must be 5”X7: (photos bigger or smaller than 5” x 7: will not be accepted);
4. Each entry must have a theme (or, a specific idea);
5. Participant’s name and school must be attached on the back of the photograph;
6. Judges will look at the composition and quality of the photograph (such as light, sharpness, etc.) and creativity within the photograph;
7. Entries that have been submitted in past Jr. NAD Conference Competitions will not be accepted.
8. Please send all entries to California School for the Deaf, Riverside, Attn: Julie Reese, 3044 Horace St. Riverside, CA 92506
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Title of Photography: _____

Name of Photographer: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

I certify that this writing is original and was created by this contestant.

Contestant Signature: _____

Jr. NAD Advisor Signature: _____

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Poetry Entry Form

Rules:

1. Submitted poems must be written by males or females;
2. Turn in only the final draft. (Do not attach any previous revisions to the final copy.)
3. Entries must be poetry on plain white paper, and double spaced, with the title and author's name, and school at top of 1st page.
4. Any topic can be used;
5. Entries can be in any poetry format: rhyming, free verse, ballad, and so on;
6. Judges will look for clarity in written expression and creativity within the poem;
7. Entries that have been submitted in past Jr. NAD Conference Competitions will not be accepted.
8. Please send all entries to California School for the Deaf, Riverside, Attn: Julie Reese, 3044 Horace St. Riverside, CA 92506
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Title of Photography: _____

Name of Photographer: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

I certify that this writing is original and was created by this contestant.

Contestant Signature: _____

Jr. NAD Advisor Signature: _____

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Visual Arts Entry Form

Drawing: Pencil, Ink

Painting: Watercolor, Oil/Acrylic

Rules:

1. Must be an original work;
2. Each entry can be either color or black/white;
3. Each entry must be no bigger than 11:x 17" (not including matting);
4. Each entry must have a theme (or, specific idea);
5. Participant's name and school must be attached on the back of the matting;
6. Judges will look at the composition and quality of the photograph (such as light, sharpness, etc.) and creativity within the photograph.
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Title of Visual Art: _____

Name of Artist: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

I certify that this writing is original and was created by this contestant.

Contestant Signature: _____

Jr. NAD Advisor Signature: _____

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