



Roots & Wings 2020

Promoting Strong Foundations
For Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

February 29 - March 1, 2020 | Carol Joy Holling Conference Center | Ashland, Nebraska

A Weekend Workshop for Nebraska Families with Children who have Recently been Identified as Deaf or Hard of Hearing

The goal of this workshop is to offer an opportunity for families to learn about hearing loss, network with others, explore ways to support their children's development and learn about educational advocacy. *Roots & Wings* is founded on the following guiding principles:

- Respect the child who is deaf or hard of hearing as an individual whose unique nature, strengths and learning style are to be celebrated.
- Honor each family's unique beliefs, traditions and strengths, as it is the family's right to incorporate these values into their decisions for their child.
- Empower the family by providing unbiased and up-to-date information to support the promotion of optimal social, emotional, communicative and educational development in their child.

This weekend is available to families at no cost. It is sponsored by:

- Boys Town National Research Hospital
- The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Program
- Nebraska Department of Education Regional Programs for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Workshop Topics:

- Parents: The Language Partners
- Learning about My Child's Hearing
- Parent and Community Panel: Parents Learning from Others

Registration Deadline: December 20, 2019

"There are two lasting gifts we can give our children.
One is roots, the other is wings." - Hodding Carter

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Location:

Carol Joy Holling Conference Center
27416 Ranch Road
Ashland, Nebraska 68003

Check-in begins on Saturday, February 29 at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 12:00 p.m. Roots and Wings concludes on Sunday, March 1 at 12:00 p.m.

Registration Information:

This workshop is offered to Nebraska families who have recently learned their child is deaf or hard of hearing. Childcare will be provided during parent sessions.

Registration Deadline is Friday, December 20, 2019

Registration is limited to 15 families. Reserve your spot today! Each family may bring two adults and up to three dependent children (birth to 12)*.

*If you have more than three children and are unable to make other arrangements for them, you may bring them for an additional charge per child. These charges are not covered in your registration. **For more information, please contact Lupe Medina at (531) 355-5017 or guadalupe.medina@boystown.org.**

Parent Participation:

The greatest benefit from Roots & Wings occurs when parents and caregivers attend together. We understand that sometimes it is difficult for both parents to attend or that you may be a single parent. If two parents cannot attend, registration will be accepted for another significant family member or friend. No more than two adults per family can attend, and adults registering for this event are expected to attend all sessions.

Please Note:

Families that have attended Roots & Wings in the past are not eligible to attend a second time.

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