

PASS IT ON.

Our Language.
Our Culture.
Our Stories.
Our Future.

Deaf children are the next generation. They deserve Deaf adults in their lives who can **share, guide, and empower** them.

Deaf children belong to a vibrant community, and their Deaf identity is something to be celebrated!



Stronger Deaf Children.
A Stronger Deaf Community.



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BECOME A DEAF MENTOR

VIRGINIA DEAF MENTOR PROGRAM

Make a Difference. Change a Future.

Support Deaf children and their families as they learn ASL, explore Deaf culture, and build a strong foundation for a bright future.



SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Be a role model and positive influence.



SUPPORT FAMILIES

Help parents learn and grow alongside their child.



PRESERVE DEAF CULTURE

Pass on our language, history, and traditions to the next generation.



EMPOWER THE FUTURE

Help Deaf children feel confident, connected, and proud.

TO QUALIFY AS A DEAF MENTOR, ONE MUST:

- ✓ Be Deaf
- ✓ Be fluent in American Sign Language (ASL)
- ✓ Be able to pass a criminal background check
- ✓ Have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license
- ✓ Have a passion to serve Deaf children and their families
- ✓ Be available for mandatory SKI-HI training
- ✓ Be available during evenings and weekends

"Deaf children are not just part of our community — they are the future of our community."



Same Language.
Brighter Tomorrows.



Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing



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DEAF ADULTS TODAY. A STRONGER DEAF TOMORROW.

