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**VSDB Summer Camp
June 22-27, 2014**

February 21, 2014

Dear Parent(s):

VSDB is offering an exciting summer camp opportunity for all deaf and hard of hearing students ages 8-15 years of age. The summer program is scheduled from Sunday, June 22nd to Friday, June 27th on the newly renovated VSDB campus in Staunton. VSDB's summer camp is funded by the VSDB Foundation Board. The Foundation Board provides funding to cover all cost of the camp including room and board. **There is no costs to parents for their child to attend.**

The theme for this year's camp is **"I Can !"** Students will participate in creative lessons that develop effective self-advocacy skills while learning about Deaf Culture and American Sign Language. In addition, students will have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities such as basketball, art, photography, and drama. Registration will occur on Sunday, June 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Yates-Shinpaugh Educational Building and pick up will be no later than 3:00 pm on June 27th. More information will follow regarding registration and check-out if your child is accepted in the program.

In order to attend the summer program, your child's primary disability must be deaf or hard-of-hearing. Your child must be able to perform basic daily living skills and function independently and responsibly without requiring continuous one-on-one assistance.

If you are interested in your child attending, please complete the enclosed registration form. Upon completion of the registration form, please return it with a copy of your child's IEP to VSDB at the address listed below.

All forms may be mailed to the address below or faxed to 540-332-9066 and must be received by **April 4, 2014**. The application, along with a copy of the IEP, must be received before your child can be accepted. Once applications are reviewed, you will be notified of your child's acceptance status. Once accepted, an additional packet will be sent to you with necessary forms to complete. In addition, you will receive a letter with information for registration outlining what to bring and check out procedures. In the past, we have had a waiting list for applicants due to the overwhelming response to the program! Please don't delay! We are looking forward to welcoming your child for a fun week!

An online application can be found at www.vfdb.k12.va.us. If you have questions, please call VSDB (540-332-9051). Sincerely,

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