



Sign Language Contest

When: May 9th @ 10am

Where: Roger Williams-Rumford Grange Hall

Age Categories: Under 5, 5-7, 8-10, 11-14

General Description/Rules:

- Must be a Junior Member within the State of RI
 - If under the age of 5 MUST have a relative who is a Junior Member in RI
- Age category is determined by age as of January 1st of the current year

Contest Rules:

- Under 5 Age Category
 - Sign at least "A", "B", & "C" of the alphabet
 - May continue with as much as alphabet as comfortable.
- 5-7 Age Category
 - sign at least first name
 - sign Alphabet, as much as possible
- 8-11 Age Category
 - sign first and last name
 - Sign Alphabet
 - Demonstrate the ASL Sign for the word "red"
- 12-14 Age Category
 - Sign first and last name
 - Choose 1 of the following to sign:
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Short Song
 - Poem

SIGN A SONG



FINGER SPELLING



Judging Criteria:

- **Communication:** Utilization of total communication, Sign Language ability, Signs clearly with correct interpretation.
- **Expression:** Body expression/Displays emotions. Expresses key thoughts with body movements. Mouths words for lip reading
- **Overall Presentation:** Dressed appropriately. Confidence. Timing/Uniformity.