

Level One Conversational American Sign Language

Level One is an introduction to ASL grammar and vocabulary, Deaf culture, equipment and devices. This class covers the first half of the book.

DAVIDSON County

Thursday Mornings

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

10-week session, once per week

Feb. 18 – April 29* No Class on 3/18

Thursday Evenings

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

10-week session, once per week

Feb. 18 – April 29* No Class on 3/18

RUTHERFORD County

Thursday Evenings

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

10-week session, once per week

Feb. 18- April 29* No class on 3/25

WILLIAMSON County

Tuesday Evenings

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

10-week session, once per week

Feb. 16 – April 27* No Class on 4/6

Level Two Conversational American Sign Language

Level Two is a continuation of ASL grammar and vocabulary, Deaf culture, and conversation practice. This class covers the second half of the book.

DAVIDSON County

Tuesday Evenings

5:30- 7:30 p.m.

10-week session, once per week

Feb. 16- April 27* No Class on 3/16

Friday Mornings

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

10-week session, once per week

Feb 19- May 14* No Class on 3/19, 4/12

RUTHERFORD County

Monday Evenings

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

10-week session, once per week

Feb. 22- May 3* No Class on 3/22

Speechreading

Formerly known as lip reading, speechreading is a form of communication used by people who are deaf or hard of hearing or who have a hearing loss but do not use ASL. It incorporates much more than watching a person's mouth and lips.

DAVIDSON County

Wednesday Mornings

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

10-week session, once per week

Feb. 17 – April 28* No Class on 3/17.

Payment and Registration

Payment: Credit or Debit (Visa or Master Card), Check, Cash or Money Order payable to Hearing Bridges. You can pay online at www.hearingbridges.org/community, or come by, or call during business hours.

****No refunds once payment is processed****
Credit toward a future class will be issued, or refund when possible.

Completed registration form with payment may be sent or brought to:

Hearing Bridges
415 Fourth Avenue South
Suite A
Nashville, TN 37201

The main office is open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Forms may be printed off the Hearing Bridges website
http://hearingbridges.org/community_classes/

Registration

Jan. 4 – February 12

Cost

ASL I: \$110 (\$90 Instruction + \$20 Book)

ASL II: \$95 (Instruction)

Speechreading: \$65 (\$30 Instruction + \$35 Materials, which include a book and DVD).

Locations

DAVIDSON County classes will be held at the office of the Hearing Bridges, located at 415 Fourth Avenue South in downtown Nashville, 37201. Park and enter behind the building. Spaces in front reserved for people who cannot climb stairs.

RUTHERFORD County classes will be held at Blackman High School, located at 3956 Blaze Drive in Murfreesboro, 37128

WILLIAMSON County class will be held at Poplar Grove School: Middle School, located at 2959 Del Rio Pike in Franklin, 37069.

For more questions or details, please contact Joseph Ochoa at jo@hearingbridges.org

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**Basic Conversational
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Levels One and Two
&
Speechreading Class**



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It takes years to become fluent in any language, whether spoken or signed, and requires a commitment to practice, study, and immersion into the culture to master a foreign language.

Learning American Sign Language is in essence learning a foreign language because the grammar and syntax of ASL differ from that of written and spoken English.

Hearing Bridges' primary purpose in offering Basic Conversational ASL classes is to encourage and nurture the community's interest in American Sign Language, the Deaf community, and Deaf culture. Hearing Bridges classes are designed to give people a general knowledge of ASL and Deaf culture in order to be able to carry on basic conversations. Our classes are NOT designed to serve as an interpreter training program. A person who is interested in interpreting might want to begin by taking our classes but will need to move on to an accredited degree program at a university or college then sit for the national certification exams.



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