Name of child: .....

DOB: ..... Gender: .....

Has a Severe / Profound hearing loss
(Please delete as applicable)

Was diagnosed in (month / year)

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Wears hearing aids (yes / no)
(please give type & manufacturer)

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Has a Cochlear Implant (yes / no)
(please give type and manufacturer)

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If yes please give date of implantation.

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Is being assessed for a Cochlear Implant (yes / no): if yes, at which centre

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Please state which communication method/s you are currently using

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If second child is hearing impaired, please supply information as above on separate sheet.

Name of 2nd child: .....

Date of birth: ..... Gender: .....

Please send your completed application and £50 deposit to the address below:

DELTA Summer School,
The Con Powell Centre,
PO Box 1262,
Lincoln. LN5 5PU

Summer School is for Pre & Primary aged School children and their families: Support and Aspiration - Prepare to be inspired!

Arrive by 14.30 Thursday 24th July 2014, and leaving around 14.30 on Monday 28th July 2014. Times will be confirmed with you by your families' coordinator who will be in touch with you soon.

Where is it held: The accommodation is within the campus of Lancaster University workshops and crèche facilities are at a school close by. A mini bus will be available for transfers for those who do not have cars.

Accommodation is in flats with integral kitchen and lounge and bedrooms each with en-suite. They are fully equipped with bed linen & are clean and comfortable, though basic. We suggest you bring your own towels and washing materials.

How much will it cost: The summer school costs DELTA almost £1000 per family but we ask for a minimum contribution of £150 per family based on two adults and their children. Additional family and friends are welcome, but there is a supplement of £50 per person. We ask for £50 deposit when posting your application, as we have to pay for the flats considerably in advance.

PLEASE APPLY BEFORE 8th July 2014

We do not want anyone to feel excluded on the basis of cost and we can help identify other sources of funding if necessary.

Summer Schools are heavily subsidised and DELTA welcomes any further donations towards the costs.

DELTA Summer School 2014



Thursday 24th July till Monday 28th July Lancaster University

Every year, DELTA runs a Summer School. We do this to provide information, support, and encouragement for families who wish to learn more about how their deaf children can learn to listen and talk following a **Natural Aural Approach**.

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DELTA Summer Schools provide advice, support and encouragement to families who want their deaf children to learn to listen and talk.



The children and young people are looked after by teams of qualified and experienced volunteers.

The youngest can have fun in a well-equipped crèche whilst the older ones join in activity groups of their own age and interest.

What is covered? Parents take part in informal discussion groups and workshops, led by experienced lecturers, parents, audiologists and teachers. Typical topics, will include:

- ✓ Advising on everyday maintenance of hearing aids, cochlear implants and radio aids
- ✓ Supporting listening and language in the home
- ✓ Facilitating access to the Pre-school & Primary school curriculum
- ✓ Making the most of the support available to you

The atmosphere is friendly, welcoming and informal. There is time to talk with other families and volunteers, many of whom are young adults who are deaf or parents and siblings of children and young people who are deaf.



There is always opportunity to speak with qualified volunteers about specific concerns.

Why should I attend? The best people to answer this are the previous attendees!

- ✓ *'DELTA is a unique resource for parents such as us it is likely to make a vast difference to our ability to support our child to the best extent.'*
- ✓ *'DELTA has been a great insight, an informative and inspiring experience for us as a family. The dedication and determination of all the DELTA team is outstanding. Keep up the good work!'*
- ✓ *'Empowering & thoroughly worthwhile; very informative.'*
- ✓ *'We have had the most amazing time. Feeling there is hope for the future.'*
- ✓ *'Uplifting, inspiring and affirming'*

Who can attend? All families of babies and children who have a significant hearing loss and who wish their child to Learn to listen and talk will find the Summer School beneficial.

DELTA Summer Schools this year are focussed on supporting families with Pre School and Primary School aged children. All family members and interested friends and supporters are welcome.

Want to know more? If you have any questions please contact us on **0845 108 1437** or email enquiries@deafeducation.org.uk

DELTA is a national voluntary based charity with one full time paid Charity Administrator.

All DELTA Summer School events are subject to funding, if you would like to help raising funds then do please contact us.

Application Form

If you would like to attend, please complete this application form and return it to us with a £50 deposit.

Family Name: .....

Name of Adult 1: .....

Name of Adult 2: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Telephone No: .....

Mobile No: .....

Email: .....

Does any of your family have any additional / special needs?

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I enclose a deposit of £50,
I agree that a invoice for the remainder amount will be sent to me prior to the event.

Signed: .....

Date: .....