

Basic Conversational American Sign Language Level One

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

Registration:
April 15, 2013 thru
June 10, 2013

Cost:
\$110 (\$90 Instruction + \$20
Course Book)

Class Dates:
Tuesday Evenings
5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
13-week session
June 11th – September 3rd

Payment: Credit or Debit (Visa,
Master Card), Check or Money
Order payable to Bridges.

****No refunds once payment is
processed **Credit toward a future
class will be issued.**

Completed registration forms
including payment may be sent or
brought to:



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935 Edgehill Avenue
Nashville, TN 37203

Bridges's main office is open
Monday through Friday from
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration and payment
information can be made online at
www.hearingbridges.org.

You may also email Mike Helms,
mh@hearingbridges.org, or call
615-290-5148 (videophone).

Credit card registrations are also
accepted via phone.

Location: Classes will be held
at the main office of Bridges,
located at 935 Edgehill Avenue
in downtown Nashville.

Directions: To Bridges main
office.

From 65 NORTH: Take exit 81
for Wedgewood Avenue. Turn
RIGHT onto Wedgewood Avenue.
Turn RIGHT onto 8th Avenue
South. Turn LEFT onto Edgehill
Avenue.

From 65 SOUTH: Take exit 81
for Wedgewood Avenue. Turn
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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 (ASL) is in essence learning a foreign language because the grammar and syntax of ASL differ from that of written and spoken English.

Bridges's 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.

Bridges's classes are designed to give people a general knowledge of ASL and Deaf culture in order to carry on basic conversations. Our classes are NOT designed to serve as an interpreter training program.

People interested in becoming an interpreter may want to begin by taking our classes. However, they will need to then move on to an accredited degree program at a college or university and later sit for national certification exams.



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