



**2022**

# DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Hello there! Welcome to Principal Park, home of the Iowa Cubs! We are thrilled to have you celebrate Iowa Baseball Camp for the Deaf (IBCD), a half-day, week-long baseball camp for children who are Deaf or hard of hearing, ages 7-14, sponsored by Iowa Hands & Voices, the Iowa Cubs, and many community supporters. Through Iowa Hands & Voices, we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

The past two years have been quite the ordeal for everybody, and we all were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. To ensure the safety of our campers and volunteers, the past two camps were suspended. Fortunately, we are back this year after an incredibly rewarding run from 2015-2019. With this year's camp, we've seen some former campers return, along with some new campers, for a complete roster of 24 happy campers.

We are excited that you get to share the fun tonight as we enjoy watching the campers sign the national anthem on the field prior to the game as well Take Me Out to the Ballgame during the seventh-inning stretch.

As you enjoy this evening, please bear in mind that not all children experience the "crack of the bat" in the same way. Mainstream sports may not be always fully accessible for a child who is Deaf or hard of hearing. Here at IBCD, each camper is assured full access via demonstrations, sign language interpreters, volunteers who are Deaf or hard of hearing, and more. The campers learn the fundamentals of baseball in a safe, encouraging, and fun environment. IBCD arranges for professional coaching and provides full uniforms for a complete camp experience. Tonight's I-Cubs game is a camp week highlight for the campers and their families. The camp is FREE to attend for campers thanks to the extraordinarily generous donations from many community partners.

IBCD is held at Johnston Little League and we thank them for their kind gift for the use of the park. Professional coaches, ex-collegiate players, interpreters, and community volunteers work together to give us the support needed to allow our campers to develop during the week.

Please join us in thanking the volunteers and supporters who have given their time and expertise to provide our campers a deeper knowledge of baseball skills, etiquette, and inspiring the love of the game! This winning combination provides the campers with an extraordinary baseball experience.

## THANK YOU! ¡GRACIAS!

Sincerely Yours,

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Camp Director



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Camp Coordinator



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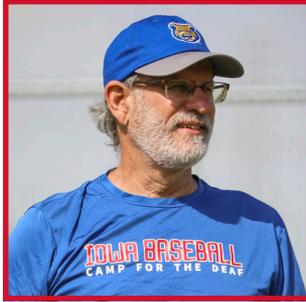
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# CAMP VOLUNTEERS

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Ryan Fitzgerald

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Sembetu Dalay  
Renaë Dierauer  
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Matt Eagleton  
Hannah Ginther  
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### Interpreters

Cindy Crawford  
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# CAMP ROSTER



Sophia Cronk



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Addy Warrior

# HIGHLIGHTS



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# CAMP SUPPORT



## ADDITIONAL SUPPORTERS

Jim and Kathy Best

Marianne Covington

Gordon & Renae Dierauer

The Janni Family

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Iowa Deaf Campers

*Donations were made in the memory of the following:*

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Toni Heuer

William Sjolund

"Nurse Julie" Ehasz