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DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Welcome to Principal Park, the home of the Iowa Cubs! We are pleased that you will be joining us to celebrate the Iowa Baseball Camp for the Deaf (IBCD). IBCD is a week-long, half-day baseball camp for children age between 7 and 14 who are Deaf or hard of hearing. The camp is brought to you by Iowa Hands & Voices, the Iowa Cubs, and several community supporters.

This evening, please our celebration and watch our campers sign the national anthem on the field before the game as well as "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the seventh-inning stretch. We are delighted to have you share in the fun as we celebrate with members of the Deaf community from Central Iowa and all over.

We would like to stress that not all children experience the sound of a baseball bat crack in the same way, especially children who are Deaf or hard of hearing. At IBCD, we strive to provide full access to each camper through sign language interpreters, demonstrations, volunteers who are Deaf or hard of hearing, and more. The campers learn the fundamentals of baseball in a safe, supportive, and engaging environment. Professional coaching is provided, and full uniforms are given to each camper to ensure a complete camp experience. Tonight's I-Cubs game is a major highlight of the week for the campers and their families. Thanks to the extraordinary donations of many community partners, the campers can attend for free.

IBCD is hosted at the Johnston Little League with much gratitude to them for the use of the park. Our volunteers work hard together, including professional coaches, ex-college players, interpreters, media, and community volunteers, to provide our campers with the support needed for great development during the week.

We'd like to express our thanks to all the volunteers and supporters who have devoted their time and skills to provide our campers an in-depth understanding of baseball technique, as well as inspiring a love for the game in a much more accessible way. This combination creates an exceptional baseball experience for the campers.

IBCD is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization through the Iowa Hands & Voices. If you wish to donate or find out more information about IBCD, visit our website at www.iowadeafbaseball.com or our Facebook page.

THANK YOU!

Sincerely Yours,

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Camp Director



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CAMP ROSTER



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CAMP SUPPORT



ADDITIONAL SUPPORTERS

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Gordon & Renae Dierauer
Darci Duey
Wayne & Marcia Lacoх
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