



## Howdy from the Great State of Oklahoma!

Dust off your boots and spurs and get ready to saddle up for the 2009 ASDC convention in Oklahoma. Your spirit of adventure will ignite as you join the Oklahoma School for the Deaf (OSD) as we host the 2009 biennial conference for the American Society for Deaf Children set for June 24 – 28, 2009.

Through our "Blazing New Trails" theme, we will strive to ensure the development and continued support for each other by bringing together families, professionals and members of the community. We plan to focus on the newest research and trends happening in deaf education. We are planning many activities and special surprises that will capture our Sooner flavor and hospitality.

This year's registration form is a little different. We have included the meals in the registration cost due to limited availability of restaurants in the area. While the registration fee may seem strange with the meals included, we have kept the total costs less than the 2007 conference. Additionally, many of the evening activities have meals included as part of event theme.

OSD is nestled in Sulphur, OK, a small town in southeast OK. Lodging and restaurants are limited in the town itself. While small in population, we think Sulphur is pretty special. It's very common to see signing and talking in the local coffee shop, or a prescription filled by a signing pharmacy tech.

We are very proud of our OSD campus and can offer approximately 60 rooms – availability for rooms will be first come, first serve basis. Each dorm room has from 2 – 5 beds. Large families who wish to stay in the dorm are encouraged to register early. In the Sulphur/Davis area there are two hotels, several bed and breakfasts, cabins and campgrounds. The city of Ardmore is near Sulphur and has more lodging options. We will be running shuttles from Ardmore to the campus.



Blazing new Trails  
In Oklahoma  
June 2009

Where ever you stay, you will find our area is filled with hidden treasures – we'd just love to show you!

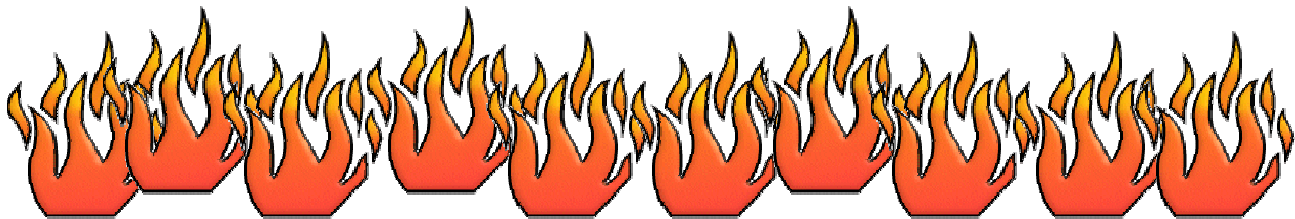
From beautiful waterfalls to safari adventures, get “fired up” to visit the great state of Oklahoma in 2009. We look forward to seeing you “Blazing New Trails” with us at the ASDC Conference.

Happy Trails from your Wranglers (ASDC convention co-chairs):

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Blazing New Trails

# ASDC Conference Registration

*"Blazing New Trails"*  
 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Reunion, June 24 – 28, 2009



One form per family. Please type or print.  
 Copy this form for your friends.

**Participants**

Name or parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ ASDC Member Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ circle one: VOICE TDD V/TDD VP

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending <b>Adult's</b> Name(s)	Relationship to Deaf Child	Deaf HH Hearing	Special Accommodations or Interpreting Needs
1.			
2.			
3.			
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Attending <b>Child(ren's)</b> Name(s)	Sex	DOB	Deaf HH Hearing	Special Accommodations or Interpreting needs
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

(Note: Add additional sheet, if necessary, for larger families or special concerns/needs)

**Accommodations:**

- Dormitory rooms are available on a first-come basis, for a fee of \$100 per room.
- All rooms are air-conditioned, have from 2 – 5 beds and do not have individual bathrooms. Rooms with more than 2 beds are limited. Large families should send in registration soon.
- Families are welcome to bring sleeping bags and portable cribs to house their children in the same room at no additional cost.
- Towels and pillows provided for those traveling by airplane only. Laundry facilities are available in each dorm.
- Bathroom facilities will be shared, private bathrooms are not available.
- Handicap Accessible rooms are limited and are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis.

**Meals**

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served daily to those participants. Meals are included in the registration fee. Restaurants are limited around the school. Please advise us of any dietary needs. Parents of infants will need to provide food, formula and diaper supplies.

**Additional Evening Activities**

- A variety of evening activities are currently being planned. The cost of most of these activities will be included in registration fees. More information will be coming.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 30, 2009**

**CONFERENCE FEES AND REGISTRATION  
(Includes meals):**

	COST	MULTIPLY BY # OF PEOPLE	TOTAL COST	
Adult ASDC Member	\$ 250.00 each	X	= \$	
Adult non-ASDC Member	\$ 300.00 each	X	= \$	
Children (age 12 and over )	\$175.00 each	X	= \$	
Children (age 5 – 11)	\$150.00 each	X	= \$	
Children (under 4 years)	\$100.00 each	X	= \$	WRITE SUBTOTAL BELOW
Dormitory Room	\$100.00 (per room)	X room(s)	= \$	\$

**Additional late fee for any registration received after May 30, 2009**

Per Participant	\$ 25.00 each	X	= \$	WRITE SUBTOTAL BELOW
Per family (any number)	\$ 100.00 each	X	= \$	\$

*\* Childcare and children's activities cannot be guaranteed if registered after May 30, 2009*

**TOTAL COST: (ADD YELLOW BOXES ABOVE) : \_\_\_\_\_**

Select form of payment:

Check (payable to ASDC Conference 2009)

Money Order (payable to ASDC Conference 2009)

Credit Card: Visa/Mastercard through PayPal, available 10/1/08

Mail payment and registration form to:

Carolyne Paradiso  
Oklahoma School for the Deaf  
Attention: ASDC Conference Registration  
1100 Oklahoma  
Sulphur, OK 73086

For more information regarding registration, please contact Carolyne Paradiso or KaAnn Varner:

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Additional registration forms and other conference information can be found at: [www.osd.k12.ok.us](http://www.osd.k12.ok.us)