

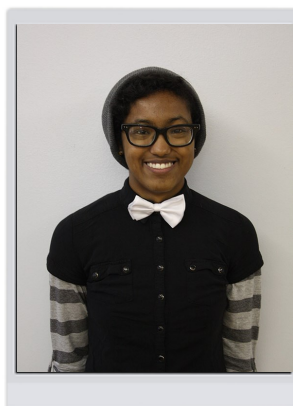
The Profiles



Brooke Hill



Sam Allen



Allison Siri



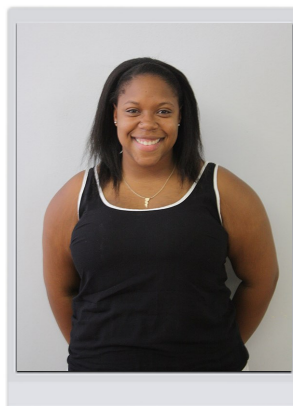
Joe Sanchez



Brandon Healy



Darcie Chin



Marissa Leon



Patrick Richers



Steven Marks



Emily Brink



Zachary Jakes



Valentine Sal



Profile: Brooke Hill

Age: 22

Graduated from: Elk High School

About Me:

I enjoy sports

I am not in school

I have a few part-time jobs

I am really close to my family

I don't want to move far away from home

I am a leader



Educational Goal:

Want to attend beauty school



Personal Goal:

Get a job doing hair and makeup.



Job Experience:

Library and restaurant

My Hearing Loss:

I have severe hearing loss

I use ASL to communicate

I use interpreters

My hearing loss makes me feel nervous around new people until I get to know them





Profile: Sam Allen

Current School: Anita Community College

School Year: Sophomore

GPA: 3.5

Studying: Computer Science

About Me:

I am Deaf and use American Sign Language. I am proud to be Deaf and the Deaf community is very important to me.



Professional Goals:

Start my own business
Develop a sign language computer program for kids

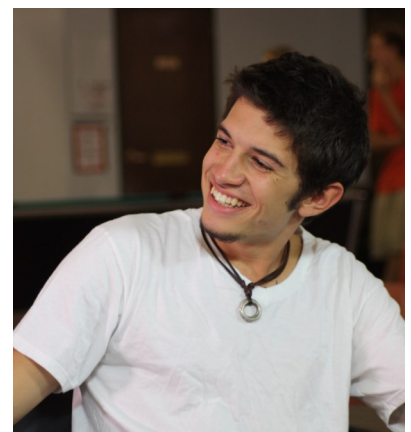


Personal Goals:

Work with Deaf youth
Inspire others
Coach Deaf youth football

About My Family:

I live with my mom, dad, and sister. I wish they knew ASL so we could communicate better. I feel left out at home pretty often.





Profile: Allison Siri

Current School: Chadwick School for the Deaf

School Year: Sophomore

GPA: 3.4

About Me:

I am very independent

I use ASL and tactile sign to communicate

I have Ushers but can hear a little with my hearing aids

I am training a service dog named Winston

I love to travel

I love to act

I don't believe in giving up when others tell me I can't do something



Educational/Future Goals:

Attend college and join the National Theater of the Deaf



Personal Goal:

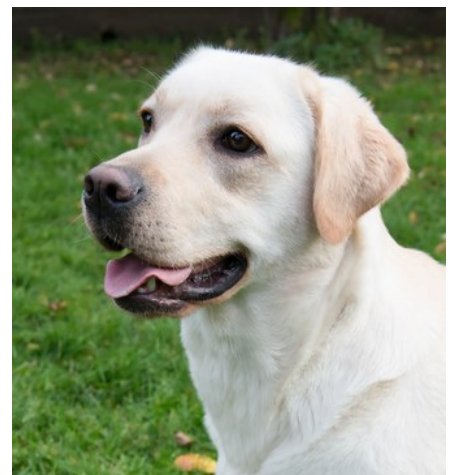
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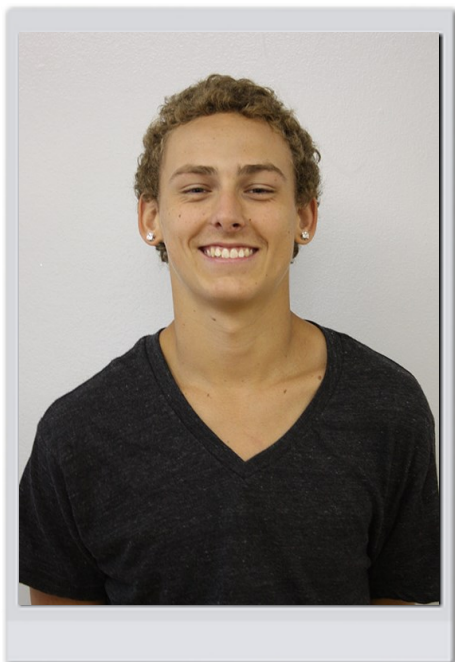
About My Family:

I live with my dad, grandma, and brother.

I am the only person with vision and hearing loss in my family.

My family knows a little sign language.





Profile: Joe Sanchez

Current School: Oregon School for the Deaf

School Year: Sophomore

GPA: 3.6

A Little About Me:

My favorite subjects are Math and Science



Personal Goal:

Make MVP in basketball



Future Goal:

Go to college



Future Career:

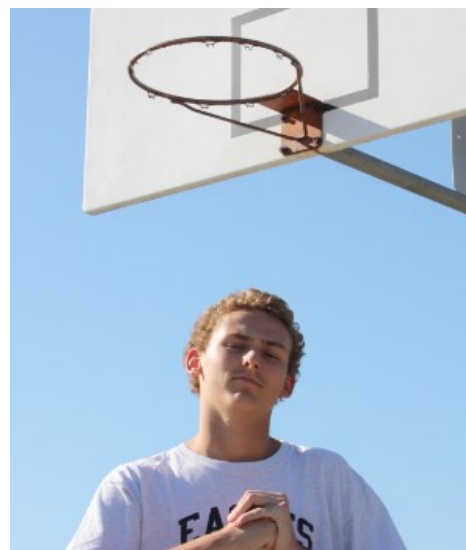
Engineering

A Little About My Family:

My parents and I are Deaf, my sister is hard of hearing, and my brother is hearing.

We use American Sign Language to communicate at home.

We are really close.





Profile: Brandon Healy

Current School: Jackson High School

School Year: Junior

Age: 19

Special Education Program

About Me:

I like to help my uncle in his car shop.

I get to help sweep the floors and work on cars with him



My Life:

I live with my mom.

I do not have any brothers and sisters.

I wish I had a pet

I have a lot of friends

I like school





Profile: Darcie Chin

Current School: Ash Creek High School

School Year: Junior

GPA: 3.1

About Me:

I am 17 years old

I am Hard of Hearing

I am a vegetarian

I have a lot of friends

I have a job



Personal Goal:

Travel

Communicate better



Personal Goal:

Take photos



Personal Goal:

Volunteer at a
veterinary clinic

My Hobbies:

Listening to music

Photography

Painting

Reading comics





Profile: Marissa Leon

Current School: Monmouth High School

School Year: Senior

Age: 18

A Little About Me:

I would describe myself as being friendly, athletic, and responsible.

I prefer to do things my own way rather than someone telling me what to do.

I don't like school.

I use American Sign Language and an interpreter at school but at home, I speak and lipread because my family doesn't sign.



Personal Goal:

Move out after graduation and live with my friend



Personal Goal:

I want to find a job



Personal Goal:

Get Married

A Little About My Family:

I live with my mom, dad, and 4 brothers and sisters!

I am the only Deaf person in my family.

I love to help with my siblings.





Profile: Patrick Richers

About Me:

I am 17 years old

I am an actor, artist, mime, performer, and activist

I AM JUST ME



Personal Goal:

Act in front of an audience
Act in the movie
Write and direct a screenplay



Academic Goals:

Score a 1200 on my SAT
Go to an Arts College



Future Goals:

Teaching actors with hearing loss

What People Say:

If you can't hear, you can't act
If you live in foster care, nobody cares about you.
If you are Deaf, you can't read well.

What I Say:

I CAN DO ANYTHING, BE ANYONE,
GO ANYWHERE. JUST WATCH ME!





Profile: Steven Marks

Current School: Richland High School

School Year: Junior

About Me:

Learn to accept my hearing loss

Learn to communicate better

Continue to work on my speech



Academic Goals:

Graduate high school

Go to college



Future Goal:

Get a job in a science lab

About My Family:

I live with my mom and dad

I do not have any siblings.

I have a dog.





Profile: Emily Brink

About Me:

Yoga Nut

Student

Dancer

Daughter

Sister

Friend



Personal Goal:

Own a Yoga Studio
Become a message therapist



Personal Goal:

Teach people to eat healthy



Future Goal:

Join the Peace Corps

About My Family:

I live with my dad and stepmom.

I have one sister and no brothers.

My grandparents live down the street and have a farm I like to visit when I am not at school.





Profile: Zachary Jakes

Current School: Hensley High School

School Year: Freshman

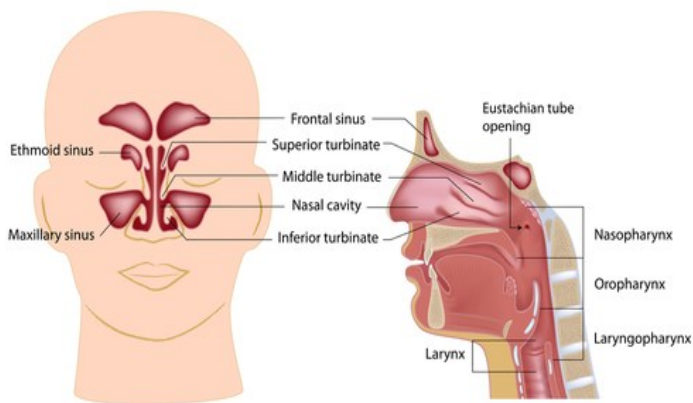
Age: 14

GPA: 4.0

About Me:

I lost my hearing last year. I have two cochlear implants that work great. I use speech-to-text services in my classes at school. I am taking many upper division classes and hope to graduate at 17.

Anatomy of the Nose



Professional Goals:

I have always wanted to work in the medical field! I plan to apply to medical school and be an ENT (ear, nose, and throat) doctor. I would like to open my own practice some day



About My Family:

I love my family and live with them in Ohio.





Profile: Valentine Sal

Current School: Western Oregon University

Major: Deaf Studies

Class of 2013

About Me: Hard working

24 years old

Creative

Smart

Hard of Hearing

Laugh Easily

Outgoing

Patient

Love children

Friendly

Funny



About My Education:

Mainstream High School

Community College

4-year University

About My Accommodations:

Notetaker

Speech-to-Text

Extended Test Time

Priority Registration

