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Dear Wisconsinites-

We are pleased to announce that the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf will be hosting ASL Live! competition at the 51st Biennial WAD Conference in Delavan, WI on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the Picnic event which will be held at the Delavan Community Park.

Anyone that is Deaf or Hard of Hearing living in Wisconsin is eligible to compete in the ASL Live! competition. The following categories will be available in the competition:

- ASL & ABC Stories
- ASL Poetry
- ASL Jokes
- Skit (one person only)

Each performer will have 3:30 to 5 minutes to perform. Submit the Registration form and a video of yourself through a vlog online, by **May 8, 2009**. For instructions on how to create a vlog or video online, email WADASLLive@gmail.com.

Upon receiving your video, there will be a committee of 3 judges that will select the top competitors to perform at the ASL Live! event. You will be contacted if you are selected to perform at the competition.

We encourage everyone to submit their video to participate in the ASL Live! competition! At the competition, the audience will vote for their favorite performer and the winners will be announced at the end of the show.

Please spread the word, let everyone you know that loves to tell stories to participate in the ASL Live! competition. Prizes will be given to the winner of each category. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or are in need of further guidance. We will be happy to explain about the ASL Live! competition! We hope to see you, so come on out and join the fun!

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The Wisconsin Association of the Deaf is seeking performers for the first ASL Live! competition.

Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind, young and old are encouraged to participate! The event will be held at the WAD Conference Picnic at the Delavan Community park on **Saturday, June 20, 2009 at 7:00 pm**. Prizes to be given to the winner of the competition!

Name of Participant:

Email address or phone number to reach you:

Performance Category and Title:
(Limit to 3:30-5 minutes)

- Poetry:
- Storytelling or ABC Story:
- Joke:
- Skit (one person show only):
- Other, Explain briefly and provide title:

Video URL:

Note: If there are more than 10 candidates, a pre-screening will be conducted with 3 judges and the top 10 will be selected to perform at the ASL Live! competition in Delavan on June 20th.

Application deadline: Friday May 8, 2009.

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