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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Davis Center in the Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences announces its ninth annual summer program for children who stutter. We plan to offer affordable programs for two age groups, thanks to a grant that we have received from a donor. Some details follow:

- We plan to offer two programs for children who stutter. In the morning, we will offer a half-day program for children who are entering 3rd to 5th grades in the fall. In the afternoons of the same week, we will offer a half-day program for children who are entering 6th to 8th grades in the fall.
- The size of the groups is limited to 10 children each. Early registration is highly encouraged.
- The majority of this program will involve group activities focusing on the social, emotional and attitudinal aspects of stuttering. Participants will need to be able to understand topics of discussion with like-aged peers. There will be approximately 30-45 minutes of small group activities provided per day; the remainder of the time will be spent in larger group activities.
- The Davis Center is a teaching clinic. Treatment will be provided by graduate students in speech-language pathology, under the direction of two state-licensed and nationally certified speech-language pathologists with expertise in stuttering.
- Sessions will be held in Shevlin Hall on the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis campus.
- The program will be held from Monday, June 19, 2017, to Friday, June 23, 2017.
- Morning sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Afternoon sessions will be held from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
- The Davis Center does not provide transportation, and offers no extended program.
- Other facilities of the U of M may be utilized. In the past, these have included the bowling alley at Coffman Union, tours of the athletic facilities, visits to the Bell Museum of Natural History, tours of Northrop Auditorium and the University Theater at Rarig Center, and tours of the Dairy Barns and Raptor Center (St. Paul campus). These facilities are within walking distance of Shevlin Hall or accessible by the intercampus bus.
- There will be a $100 materials fee to participate. (Do not send payment at this time.) Scholarships will be available based on need.
- We will have a social gathering and program for families of participants at Shevlin Hall on the last day of the program.
- For more information: http://cla.umn.edu/davis-center/stuttering-services/kids-who-stutter

In order for these programs to be held, we need to determine if there is sufficient interest. We will then contact you with further information. Programs are limited to 10 children per age group. Please reply only if you are prepared to commit to full attendance in this program. Please return the information below to Linda R. Hinderscheit at the mailing address at the top of this letter or to the following email address by April 3, 2017. If you have questions, please e-mail hinde001@umn.edu.

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