Job Description
Student Interpreter Position
NTID Department of Access Services

DAS strives to make the Student Interpreter position the most effective transition to the interpreting working world possible. Supervision is provided through multiple channels, including their manager, mentor, weekly Core Team meetings, and weekly Colloquium meetings. We are eager to support our new colleagues and look forward to their feedback on how to make the Student Interpreter position the best possible experience.

- Student interpreters are assigned interpreting work according to the challenges of the interpreting job, which include the pace of the speakers, the density/technical nature of the material, the language expectations of the event, and the skills of the student interpreter. Typically, Student Interpreter skills are suitable for a restricted subset of DAS jobs.

- Student interpreters are expected to rely on their manager, coordinator, mentor, or experienced colleagues for advice on consumer relations and provision of service.

- Students at RIT can work a maximum of 20 hours over all of their RIT student jobs.

- Paid time at DAS includes attending Core Team meetings, Colloquium meetings, and interpreting assignments.

- Student Interpreters must be full-time RIT students. Part-time students are not eligible for student employment.

- Students at RIT can only work providing access services on the RIT campus through a Student Interpreter position.

- All Interpreters, including Student Interpreters, are expected to use the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) Professional Code of Conduct as a guide for their behavior.
TO APPLY

Please send (via email or hardcopy) the following documents
• Cover letter
• Resume
• A letter of reference from a deaf consumer, mentor, or employer

To: Dr. Rico Peterson
   Assistant Dean and Director of Access Services
   National Technical Institute for the Deaf
   Hugh L. Carey Building, Room 1566
   97 Lomb Memorial Drive
   Rochester, NY 14623-5603
   or
   AccessServices@rit.edu

APPLICATION PROCESS

Upon receipt of the above material, a DAS Staff Assistant contacts the applicant to schedule a two-hour videotaped skills assessment. All application materials are given to a manager for review and to contact the applicant for an interview.

TIMELINES

The deadline for applications for each semester are posted on the DAS Department Website at http://www.ntid.rit.edu/das/learn-with-us

Applicants who have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the college's continuing commitment to cultural diversity, pluralism, and individual differences are strongly preferred.

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