

DCS Internship Program Application

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Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Deaf Community Services' Internship Program. We recognize that by providing support to you, we are fostering our community of future Deaf and hearing interpreters alike.

Samples of Work

In order to best serve you and your educational institutional requirements, please complete the online application form and submit the following:

1. Sample of interpreting work: Spoken English into American Sign Language
2. Sample of interpreting work: Spoken English into Conceptually Accurate Signed English
3. Sample of interpreting work: Signed text into Spoken English

The applicant should select a text that he/she has not previously viewed, but within a subject matter that is familiar. For example, if the applicant has previously worked in a pet store, a text discussing a certain breed of dog sold in the pet store is acceptable.

The texts should each be 5-10 minutes in length in Windows Media Video or QuickTime formats.

You may submit your application, samples of work and course syllabus by mail to:

Deaf Community Services of San Diego, Inc.
Attn: Internship Coordinator
3930 Fourth Avenue, Suite 300
San Diego, CA 92103

You may also submit your application via email to Scheduling Office at scheduler@dcsofsd.org, who will then forward the sample to the Internship Coordinator(s).

Mentorship

While we wish we could accommodate everyone who applies, we have a limited number of internship placements. Applicants are encouraged to contact the local chapter of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf at www.sdcrd.org for mentorships.

Application Form

Information

Name of Applicant					
Desired date of internship					
Home Phone		Cell Phone		Email address	
Availability (specific)		<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday			

	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday		
Available for last-minute assignments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, how do we contact you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell (voice)	<input type="checkbox"/> Text	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Email
Two Professional References			
First Reference:	Name:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard of Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing
	Email address:		
	Phone Number:		
	How you know this individual:		
Second Reference:	Name:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard of Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing
	Email address:		
	Phone number:		
	How you know this individual:		
Name of college and program you are attending/have attended:			

Please include the following:

- Your course syllabus or an outline of the educational pedagogy behind the required internship/practicum.
- A resume.
- Whatever reporting mechanism is required from DCS to be furnished to your educational institution (ie: midterm and final evaluations, timecards to be verified by an Internship Coordinator, etc.).

What special skills of talents would you utilize at DCS?
Why do you want to be a sign language interpreter?