

MassRID's "Road to Deaf Interpreting"

RECOMMENDATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

You have been asked to serve as a reference for an applicant to MassRID's "Road to Deaf Interpreting" workshop series. The training program is designed to enable students to develop the competencies needed to enter the interpreting field or to further their ability to work in a variety of interpreting roles such as Deaf interpreter or Deafblind interpreters. Entering students are required to demonstrate competencies in American Sign Language, a demonstrated competency with visual-gestural communications and some skill in English. The students accepted in to the program are required to commitment themselves as this is an intensive program of study. As a reference, please keep in mind that you are assessing the skills of an individual who may work closely with Deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing individuals in the future. Please answer all questions with care. Your responses are important to us and will be kept strictly confidential.

Thank you for your time and assistance. Please return this recommendation to us no later than March 1, 2008.

All information is to be kept confidential. Please type or print below or if you want to provide us with an ASL Video attachment which can be delivered to us via email, use the email address provided at the end of this form.

Applicant's Name with the name of RID/NAD certification(s)
Your Name
Position Affiliation with the Applicant
Your Hearing Status (Please Check ONE) Deaf _____ Hard of Hearing _____ Hearing _____ Deafblind _____
On what basis and for how long have you known the applicant?
In your opinion, what are the best qualities of this application in terms of both skill and attitude?
Do you believe the applicant will make a good Deaf Interpreter or a good Deafblind interpreter? Why or why not?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send this form to:

Jim Lipsky
C/O MassRID's "Road to Deaf Interpreting"
95 Prince Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Or, if you send us a QuickTime video, please use the email address JSL567@AOL.COM

*Thank you for your interest in the "Road to Deaf Interpreting".
Please remember the deadline is March 1, 2008 !*

An applicant may not be considered if all recommendations are not received on time.