

Dear Interpreter,

The **Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing** is pleased to host the **22nd Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference**. Please join the team of interpreters who will be providing services during this conference to be held at **Tan-Tar-A Resort Golf Club and Spa on October 23-25, 2015**.

Interpreting services are being requested during the following days/times:

- ≥ Fri. Oct. 23            Keynote Address/Opening Comments (7 p.m. – 9 p.m.)
- ≥ Sat. Oct. 24            Concurrent sessions (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)  
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Empowerment Symposium (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- ≥ Sun. Oct.25            Concurrent sessions (8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

All individuals selected to provide interpreting services during the conference must hold current certification in one of the following:

- MICS Master or Advanced
- BEI Master or Advanced
- NIC/NIC Advanced/NIC Master
- NAD certified (Level 4 or 5), OR
- RID certified (CI/CT or CSC)

Individuals from outside of Missouri holding one of these certifications may be considered eligible to interpret in Missouri without a state interpreter license when temporarily present in the state for the purpose of providing interpreting services during the conference.

All scheduled interpreters will be required to attend a brief interpreter's meeting, to be held right after the keynote address on Friday evening, October 23<sup>rd</sup> (approximately 9:00 p.m. or 9:30 p.m.). If you are unable to attend this mandatory meeting you will need to speak with Dee Sanfilippo at least two days prior.

Individuals will NOT be eligible for CEUs during sessions in which they are providing interpreting services.

General Interpreters Compensation Packages:

- A) Compensation Only \$40/hr (required if working less than 3 hours)
- B) One night hotel and compensation at \$45/hr (working 3+ hours)
- C) Registration & Compensation at \$45/hr (working 3+ hours)
- D) One night hotel & registration (working 3+ hours)
- E) Two nights hotel & Compensation at \$45 (working 5+ hours)

**If you are interested in interpreting at the conference, please contact Dee Sanfilippo, Conference Chair at 573-526-5205 or [conferenceinterpreters@mcdhh.mo.gov](mailto:conferenceinterpreters@mcdhh.mo.gov)**

Sincerely,

Dee Sanfilippo, Conference Chair

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CONFERENCE INTERPRETING TEAM, COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AND RETURN TO:**

[conferenceinterpreters@mcdhh.mo.gov](mailto:conferenceinterpreters@mcdhh.mo.gov)

or

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach a copy of your certification information if other than MO)

I will be available to provide interpreting services on the following day(s)/time(s):  
(Please check all that apply).

FRI. (10/23)

SAT. (10/24)

SUN. (10/25)

\_\_\_ 8-12 p.m.

\_\_\_ 8-12:30 p.m.

\_\_\_ 1-5 p.m.

\_\_\_ Check In at  
Hotel Front Desk

\_\_\_ 7-9 p.m.

\_\_\_ 7-9:30 p.m.

Are you interested in interpreting only for the Empowerment Symposium on Saturday?

\_\_\_ YES

\_\_\_ NO

Please let us know the maximum number of hours you are willing to interpret. \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) you feel most comfortable:  
[Check all that apply]:

Content Area(s) with significant experience  
or background (Check all that apply):

\_\_\_ Transliterating

\_\_\_ Education

\_\_\_ Legal

\_\_\_ Interpreting

\_\_\_ Medical

\_\_\_ Performance

\_\_\_ Voicing

\_\_\_ Technology

\_\_\_ Mental Health

\_\_\_ Stage/Platform

\_\_\_ Support Services Provider

\_\_\_ Tactile Interpreting

\_\_\_ Other

Previous conference interpreting experience: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

If YES, when/where: \_\_\_\_\_