

Orientation Program for Court Interpreters

Register now! Space is limited.

When: Friday, May 5, 2017: 9:30 am – 4:45 pm with a one-hour lunch break
Saturday, May 6, 2017: 9:30 am – 4:45 pm with a one-hour lunch break
(*No lunch or beverages provided.*)*

Where: Brooklyn Park Library – Mississippi River Room
8500 West Broadway Ave., Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Fee: \$100 before close of business on April 28, 2017
\$150 after April 28, 2017 (*must be received by May 1st*)
Please pay with check or money order - credit cards cannot be accepted.

Court interpreters play a vital role in court proceedings that involve foreign language speaking individuals as litigants or witnesses. Court interpretation is a highly specialized form of interpreting that cannot be effectively performed without commensurate specialized training and skills. The court interpreter's job is to produce a linguistically true and legally appropriate interpretation of the meaning from source to target language.

This program provides an introduction to court interpreting including:

- an overview of the Minnesota Judicial System and legal terms;
- detailed information on the role of interpreters in the court system;
- ethics and professional responsibilities for court interpreters; and
- intensive, guided, interpreter skill-building sessions

To register, participants must have taken and received a passing score on Part 1 of the Written Test (English Proficiency) administered by the MN Court Interpreter Program.

Part 2 of the Written Test (Ethics and Legal Terminology) will be administered at the end of Saturday's class.

**** PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS OF THIS TRAINING TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT TO BE ON THE STATE-WIDE ROSTER.**

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Please make check or money order payable to:

[MN Court Interpreter Program](#)

Send registration form(s) and payment to:

[MN Court Interpreter Program](#)

[105 Minnesota Judicial Center](#)

[25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

[St. Paul, MN 55155](#)

Registration must be received **with payment** by May 1, 2017.

Once applications are accepted, participants will receive email confirmation-and directions to the Brooklyn Park library. The registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable; it cannot be applied to future Court Interpreter Programs. However the registration fee will be returned to any applicant not accepted due to space limitations or cancellation of program.

Questions? Email Savanna Moen at savanna.moen@courts.state.mn.us or call (651) 297-5300.

Name (as shown on legal documentation):

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Language(s) you interpret (other than English): _____