ISU EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETING PROGRAM

PROGRAM APPLICATION

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Admission Criteria:
1. ISU Application for Admission submitted to Registrar’s office or apply on-line at:
   http://www.isu.edu/prospect.shtml; click on “admissions”. The code for Educational Interpreting is “1235”.
   ISU Registrar’s office, Campus Stop 8196, Pocatello, ID 83209; 208.282.2661
2. Educational Interpreting Program Application submitted to: Carma Madsen, CSED, Box 8116, Pocatello, ID 83209
3. Completion or near completion of A.A. or A.S. from an accredited institution.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.75 or higher.
5. Program GPA 3.0 or higher (sign classes, interpreting classes, etc.)
6. Application Video – see requirements below
7. Academic writing sample – see requirements below
8. Two letters of recommendation – see requirements below

Required Documentation:

Preference will be given to completed applications to the Educational Interpreting Major received by April 1st. A completed application includes the application form, transcript copies, a written essay, videotape or DVD and transcript copies. Attach the following and submit to: Carma Madsen, CSED, Box 8116, Pocatello, ID 83209-8116 for priority consideration.

1. Copy of transcripts from college/university currently attending or previously attended. Official transcripts need to be sent to ISU Admissions office; include unofficial copies with your application packet.

2. Letters of recommendation – applicant is encouraged to contact people who have knowledge of his/her American Sign Language or English proficiency and/or work with the Deaf Community (please don’t ask your instructors). If these individuals are not available the applicant is encouraged to contact people who are familiar with his/her work as a student and/or employee, and who can address potential success both as a student and as a professional interpreter.
   You may use the Applicant recommendation form or write a separate letter.

3. Academic writing sample – Please prepare and enclose with this application a brief two to three page double-spaced, typewritten essay, 12 point Times New Roman font addressing the following topic. Use American Psychological Association (APA) style guidelines. Citations of at least two current references are required. References should be published, scholarly texts and articles. Include a bibliography documenting your references.

   Topic: Describe the pros and cons of cochlear implant use for young children.
4. Application Videotape: Please prepare a videotape using VHS or mini DVD –R disk format that includes the following information:

A. American Sign Language Introduction – This portion of the videotape/DVD should be 3-5 minutes in length. Use ASL to describe:
   1. how you first became interested in American Sign Language;
   2. your reasons for wanting to become a professional interpreter; and
   3. your professional goals following completion of the interpreting program

B. Spoken English Introduction – This portion of the videotape/DVD should be 3-5 minutes in length. Use spoken English to describe:
   1. how you first became interested in American Sign Language;
   2. your reasons for wanting to become a professional interpreter; and
   3. your professional goals following completion of the interpreting program

C. American Sign Language – This portion of the videotape/DVD should be 10-15 minutes in length. Using American Sign Language, describe:
   1. four different components of Deaf Culture
   2. how has the Deaf culture/community changed in the last 20 years?
   3. what are your experiences with the Deaf Community?
EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETING APPLICATION FORM

Application Date: ____________________

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print)

Name ____________________________________________ SSN _______-_____-____

Last First Middle

Street # __________________________________________ Apt./Unit # __________________

City________________________________ State_________________ Zip Code_____________________

Telephone: Work __________________ Home ______________ Cell/mobile _______________________

Birthdate_____/_____/______ E-mail __________________________________________

State of Residency: ________________________________________________________________

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1) List of college(s) attended and degrees awarded

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2) List of courses/credits/certifications in sign language and/or interpreting if they are not listed on a transcript from a College/University in #1 above:

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3) Circle starting year preference.
   a. 2009 Boise FALL
   b. 2009 Pocatello FALL
   c. 2010 Pocatello FALL
   d. 2011 Boise FALL

*Note: Boise co-horts start every other year

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GPA: _____________________________

Prgm GPA: ________________________

AA/AS: __________________________

Tape Rating: ______________________