



Contract Position: Language Interpreter - Vancouver/Surrey Area

We are currently recruiting for the role of **Language Interpreter (Independent Contractor)**. Our immediate needs are for the languages **Somali, Tamil, Tigrinya and Karen**, but we are always accepting applications for the following languages as well, **Vietnamese, Punjabi, Tagalog** and **Polish** to join our team in Surrey, BC. The Language Interpreter is responsible for executing the following responsibilities:

The key areas of responsibility are:

- Speaking, reading, and writing fluently in ENGLISH and TARGET language;
- Listening to speakers' words and interpreting statements for audiences;
- Simultaneously interpreting and translating while client speaks;
- Consecutive interpreting during pauses in a speech;
- Providing person to person communication by assisting in the development of a clear and concise dialogue between the client and person(s) needing interpretation by carefully paying attention to what is being communicated in both languages; expressing the thoughts and ideas of others clearly and concisely;
- Maintaining a calm demeanor and bridging cultural gaps by remaining objective and affording both parties the conversational courtesies that is common to both cultures.

Skills required:

- Excellent language and listening skills;
- Excellent interpersonal, written and verbal communications skills;
- Attention to detail;
- Maintains a high standard of professional performance;
- Ability to concentrate and think on the spot.

Qualified candidates will possess:

- A high school diploma, Bachelor's Degree preferred;
- Previous experience in interpretation or a combination of related education and experience;
- Ability to speak English and at least one other language at a fluent level;
- Authorized to work in Canada;
- May specialize in community, court, medical, or other types of interpretation;
- Ability to provide own transportation to attend assignments;
- Comfortable working in Government, Health Care, Legal, and Social Services environments;
- Interpreter will maintain and continuously improve their interpreting skills through professional training or education in the interpretation field.



Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada and a Criminal Record Check is a requirement of employment. Applicants should reside in Greater Vancouver.

If you are a self-motivated, individual who enjoys working in a multi-cultural environment, we want to hear from you! **Qualified candidates may submit a current resume and cover letter via email quoting “Language Interpreter” at hr@dcrs.ca.**

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