

Job Description

Student Interpreter Position

NTID Department of Access Services

DAS strives to make the Student Interpreter position the most effective transition to the interpreting working world possible. Supervision is provided through multiple channels, including their manager, mentor, weekly Core Team meetings, and weekly Student Development meetings. We are eager to support our new colleagues and look forward to their feedback on how to make the Student Interpreter position the best possible experience.

- Student interpreters are assigned interpreting work according to the challenges of the interpreting job, which include the pace of the speakers, the density/technical nature of the material, the language expectations of the event, and the skills of the student interpreter. Typically, Student Interpreter skills are suitable for a restricted subset of DAS jobs.
- Student interpreters are expected to rely on their manager, coordinator, mentor, or experienced colleagues for advice on consumer relations and provision of service.
- Students at RIT can work a maximum of 20 hours over all of their RIT student jobs.
- Paid time at DAS includes attending Core Team meetings, Student Interpreter Development meetings, and interpreting assignments.
- Student Interpreters must be full-time students. Part-time students are not eligible for student employment.
- Students at RIT can only work providing access services on the RIT campus through a Student Interpreter position.
- All Interpreters, including Student Interpreters, are expected to use the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) Professional Code of Conduct as a guide for their behavior.