

Arizona Mentoring Program ~ Cohort 4

Are you a pre-certified interpreter looking to give your skills that extra boost? Are you an educational interpreter looking to bump up your EIPA score? Are you a certified interpreter or highly qualified educational interpreter willing to support up and coming professionals and give back to your community? Good news! ACDHH has partnered with ArizonaRID to offer Cohort 4 of Arizona's Mentoring Program! As with any good program, Arizona's Mentoring Program continues to evolve and improve. This cohort, we will be introducing new techniques and utilizing a new delivery platform. This approach will allow interpreters statewide to easily connect with colleagues and share their work, without having to drive across the state to do so. Check out GoReact.com to become familiar with the platform. Training on using GoReact will be provided. **Contact Vicki Bond at v.bond@acdhh.az.gov to apply! Application deadline: August 21, 2015**

Kick off and training August 29-30, 9:00am-5:00pm

100 N 15th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Lunch Provided ~ 1.5 PS CEUs available

Expectations of Mentors:

- ~Attend 2-day training August 29-30
- ~Review Apprentice's work and provide feedback at least every two weeks until **December 19, 2015**.
- ~Engage in constructive, professional discussions with Apprentice regarding his or her work, ethical issues, and professional issues.

Mentor Requirements – Community Track:

- ~Nationally Certified
- ~Arizona General or Legal License
- ~Minimum 3 years' experience post certification

Mentor Requirements – Educational Track:

- ~EIPA 4.0 or higher
- ~Minimum 3 years working in K-12 settings
- ~Currently working in K-12 setting

****Additional 1.8 CEUs awarded upon completion of all requirements.****

Expectations of Apprentices:

- ~Attend 2-day training August 29-30
- ~Submit an English to ASL and an ASL to English interpretation for review at least every two weeks until **December 19, 2015**.
- ~Engage in constructive, professional discussions with Mentor regarding your work, ethical issues, and professional issues.
- ~Pay GoReact student registration fee of approximately \$20

Apprentice Requirements – Community Track:

- ~Completed Interpreter Preparation Program
- ~Passed NIC Written Exam
- ~Goal of passing the NIC Performance Exam
- ~Currently work in or plan to work in community settings

Apprentice Requirements – Educational Track:

- ~Completed Interpreter Preparation Program
- ~EIPA score below 3.5
- ~Currently working in or plan to work in an Educational Setting

ACDHH is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities. The kick-off training offers **1.5 Professional Studies (PS) CEUs**. Full participation in the program until December 19, 2015 offers an additional 1.8 CEUs. Partial CEUs for program participation will not be awarded. For ADA accommodations, general information, questions or cancellation policy, please contact Vicki Bond: v.bond@acdhh.az.gov.