



## **Announcement**

### **ASLI Interviewer/Rater Training**



Canadian Cultural Society of the Deaf in partnership with Alberta Cultural Society of the Deaf will host an ASL Proficiency Interview (ASLPI training session in Edmonton in the summer of 2015).

ASLPI is the process where an evaluator observes the candidate's American Sign Language (ASL) and will determine at which ASL level the candidate functions. The candidates are rated between levels 0 to 5 (native fluency).

For those who are interested in becoming ASLPI interviewer and/or rater, you must satisfy the requirements and qualifications before attending training in Edmonton.

#### **Qualifications that the potential candidates should possess:**

- 1) BA or MA degree in ASL or Linguistics, Teacher of Deaf teaching ASL/Deaf studies, Instructor Diploma (BC), ASL Instructor Certificate (Canadian Cultural Society of the Deaf), ASLICP (BC/AB), ILTP (ON) or other provincial ASL instructor training/certificate.
- 2) Minimum of 5 (five) years of ASL teaching experience.
- 3) ASLPI rating of 4+ or better (rating as of January 2010 or earlier)

#### **Requirements that candidates are required to complete prior to the Edmonton training are three workshops: 1) Focus on Sign Language Linguistics, 2) Classifiers and/or Depiction and 3) Assessment**

Each workshop consists of 2 weekends (total 30 hours). These workshops will be offered in the span of 2 years (January 2013 to December 2014). Provincial affiliates of CCSD or hosts are responsible for the cost of workshops including instructors' fees. The choice of instructors is dependent on the approval of CCSD's ASLPI Training committee.

Then in the summer of 2015, ACSD will be the host of the ASLPI training session. This session will be 2 weeks long. The first week will focus on the skills of interviewing and rating. The second week will be done at home, with hands-on interviewing and rating assignments. The trainers will give feedback over videophone, Skype or ooVoo. Please check the ASL version of this announcement by Julie Martin, CCSD Evaluation and Training Director at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Z5zZ4ba8HE>.

## **ASL Upcoming Workshops**

### **Focus on Sign Language Linguistics**

October 18–20 &  
November 15–17, 2013  
Alberta School for the Deaf  
Edmonton, Alberta

### **Classifiers and/or depiction**

June 6–8 &  
June 20–22, 2014  
Alberta School for the Deaf  
Edmonton, Alberta

### **Assessment**

Fall 2014 TBA  
Alberta School for the Deaf  
Edmonton, Alberta

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before participating in ASLPI  
training in the summer of 2015.**

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