



NORTH CAROLINA COURT INTERPRETER ORIENTATION

Who should attend?

Interpreters of all languages who wish to interpret in the North Carolina state court system. This course is language neutral. **Please note:** Attending this course and passing the written screening tests is REQUIRED for candidates to pursue court interpreter certification. *Candidates must attend the full 2 days to complete the training course requirement. COVID-19 restrictions currently require the postponement of the written screening tests administration, but registration fee will cover the cost of having the candidate's tests rated at a future date.*

What: NC Court Interpreter Orientation

Where: REMOTE VIA ZOOM

When: **June 10 – 11, 2020**

Orientation Training

- **Wednesday, June 10, 2020:** 8:00am – 5:00pm
- **Thursday, June 11, 2020:** 8:00am – 5:00pm

Written Screening Tests Administration

- **POSTPONED TO LATER DATE - TBD**

Course Objectives:

- Educate candidates on: (1) the role of the court interpreter; (2) the required ethics and canons of professional responsibility incumbent upon the court interpreter, and (3) NCAOC policies regarding the use of spoken foreign language court interpreters
- Introduce methods of improving professional skills and tips for self-study
- POSTPONED: Screen candidates seeking NC Court Interpreter Certification by administering written screening tests to determine language proficiency in both English and candidates' non-English language of expertise

Registration Deadline: Monday, May 25, 2020. All registration forms must be postmarked on or before the date of the deadline. *Late registration will not be accepted. After the registration deadline, candidates will be notified of their acceptance by email to the email address they provide on their registration form.*

Cost: \$160 certified check or money order made payable to: N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts. *Once a candidate is accepted into the class, the fee is nonrefundable.*

Required Reading: If accepted, candidates must read the following documents prior to attendance.

- [Overview of the Written English Screening Test](#)
- [Overview of the Written Non-English Language Proficiency Screening Test](#)