North Carolina Court Interpreter Orientation Training and Administration of Written Screening Tests

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 ½ days to complete this requirement.* **Space is limited to 34 attendees.**

What: NC Court Interpreter Orientation and Administration of Written Screening Tests

Where: North Carolina Judicial Center, 901 Corporate Center Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607

When: September 15 – 17, 2021

Orientation Training

■ Wednesday, September 15, 2021: 8:00am – 5:00pm

■ Thursday, September 16, 2021: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Written Screening Tests Administration

Friday, September 17, 2021: 8:00am − 12:30pm

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
- 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

<u>Registration Deadline</u>: Friday, September 3, 2021. 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.

<u>Cost</u>: \$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*. Travel and lodging are at candidate's expense.

Accommodations: Lodging is at candidate's expense. For links to nearby hotels, click on each name:

Hyatt Place West/RBC Center Hampton Inn & Suites Fairfield Inn & Suites by

Wingate at Wyndham La Quinta Inn & Suites Marriott

Ramada Residence Inn by Marriott

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Administrative Office of the Courts
Office of Language Access Services
PO Box 2448
Raleigh, NC 27602

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the entire form.

You may type the information into each field or fill it in by hand, as long as the information is legible.

Your registration and check or money order **must be postmarked on or before September 3, 2021**. No late registration forms will be accepted.

Please retain a copy for your records.

Mail the original form and payment to:

Office of Language Access Services Administrative Office of the Courts PO Box 2448

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Enclose with this registration form a **certified check or money order** in the amount of **\$160.00** made payable to: NC Administrative Office of the Courts. We do not accept cash, credit or debit transactions at this time.

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I. CANDIDATE INFORMATION					
First Name:	Middle Name:	Surname(s):			
Address:		Home Tel:			
		Work Tel:			
		Cell:			
Company or Organization:		Email:			
		Driver's Lic. No.	State		
County of Residence:		Last Four of Soc. Sec. No. or TIN			
Have you previously submitted an Application to Be a Registered Court Interpreter (form AOC-A-207)?					
Yes (If yes, date of application:)					
No (If no, form AOC-A-207 is not required at this time.)					
Language(s) of expertise (languages that you interpret):		If you currently serve the North Carolina court system, in which districts do you interpret?			
	II. RETE	ST ONLY			
Are you registering to retake one or both of the written screening tests only?		If yes, indicate the written test(s) you plan to retake:			
Yes		☐ English Multiple Choice Examination			
☐ No (If no, proceed to section III.)		☐ Non-English Language Proficiency Examination*			
Retest fee is \$50.* (check or money order only) Test Date is Friday , September 17 , 2021					
	III. COURSE I	NFORMATION			
Dates: Wednesday, September 15, 2021– 8:00AM to 5:00PM Thursday, September 16, 2021 – 8:00AM to 5:00PM Friday, September 17, 2021 – 8:00AM to 12:30PM		Location: North Carolina Judicial Center (NCJC) 901 Corporate Center Dr., Raleigh, NC 27607 For directions to NCJC, click here.			
	IV. CANDIDAT	E SIGNATURE			
Signature of Candidate:			Da	ate:	