

# DEAF MINISTRY ASL INTERPRETER

## Christ Community Church // Omaha NE

The Deaf Ministry ASL Interpreter will work as the primary ASL interpreter between the Deaf Ministry Coordinator and the hearing staff at Christ Community Church. They will also assist with various administrative and communication tasks with those in our Deaf community at CCC. This position plays a crucial role in ensuring inclusivity and accessibility within our church community. This position requires a deep understanding of Deaf culture, fluency in American Sign Language and a heart for sharing the Gospel with the Deaf community.

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### PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Interpretation**
  - Serve as the primary American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter for communication between the Deaf Ministry Coordinator and hearing staff during meetings, events, and other church-related activities.
  - Interpret spoken language into ASL and vice versa accurately, effectively conveying the message while maintaining cultural sensitivity.
- **Administration & Communication**
  - Assist in developing and implementing strategies to enhance accessibility and inclusivity for the Deaf community within Christ Community Church, this could include assisting with closed captioning on videos
  - Schedule and organize other interpreters needed for ministry at Christ Community Church, both paid and volunteer
  - Maintain confidentiality and professionalism in all interactions and communications.
- **Collaboration**
  - Collaborate with the Deaf Ministry Coordinator and hearing staff to strategize and execute plans for the expansion and strengthening of both the Interpreting Ministry and Deaf Ministry at Christ Community Church. This may involve fostering an environment where individuals without prior knowledge to American Sign Language but with a sincere passion for the Deaf community are encouraged to learn ASL.

### SKILLS & BACKGROUND

- A strong personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a deep understanding of biblical principles
- Proficiency in ASL and familiarity with Deaf culture
- Effective communication skills in both ASL and written English
- Strong interpersonal skills with a heart for building connections and relationships
- Compassion, empathy and desire to minister to the spiritual and emotional needs of the Deaf community
- Organizational and leadership abilities to oversee and coordinate various ministry activities

### TYPE OF POSITION

- Part-time salaried role (averaging 20 hours per week)
- The exact schedule will vary but primary workdays are Monday and Tuesday.
- Staff Supervised: None
- The duties of this position are primarily conducted in an indoor office environment

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## PHYSICAL DEMANDS

In order to successfully perform the duties of these positions, the individual needs to be able to do the physical requirements noted below. (C = Constant (>50%); F = Frequent (25%-50%); O = Occasional (1-25%); N = Never (0%))

- F - Light Lifting (<20 lbs)
  - O - Moderate Lifting (20-50 lbs)
  - N - Heavy Lifting (>50 lbs)
  - O - Standing
  - F - Reaching (extending hands and arms in any direction)
  - F - Sitting (for sustained periods of time)
  - O - Walking (moving foot to accomplish tasks)
  - C - Repetitive motion (sustained movements of wrists/hands/fingers)
  - O - Bending
  - O - Pushing/pulling
  - O - Driving
  - F - Hearing
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## ABOUT CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

### Omaha, Nebraska

#### About the Church

Christ Community Church is a flagship church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. We just celebrated our 100-year anniversary and are grateful that we are still a thriving, five generation church after 100 years of kingdom impact. We value the mission of God both here and among the least reached people of the world. We exhibit excellence in leadership, teaching, worship and giving. We are a debt free church with generosity as a hallmark. We are passionate about the deeper life of the Holy Spirit. Community is our middle name.

#### About the City

The Omaha metro has over 900,000 people – over half of which have no connection to a church home or life in Christ. It is known as one of the best places in America to raise a family. Cost of living is low, wages are high, education is excellent, health care is strong, arts are abundant, and people are warm and welcoming. The political and financial climate is conservative. Crime is low. Omaha is home to the world's best zoo and the College World Series. A citywide movement called Within Reach consists of forty churches committed to reaching the lost, planting churches, developing next gen leaders, and unleashing unprecedented compassion on the city. CCC is the convener of this movement.

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