



- **DuPage County is becoming rapidly and increasingly diverse.** From 1990 to 2007, the Asian population increased 131%, and the Hispanic population increased 221% (U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 - 2007).
- **Twenty-five percent of DuPage County residents speak a language other than English.** Ten percent of residents report they speak English “less than very well” (U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 - 2007).
- **In DuPage County, immigration provided over 50% of the population growth** in the decade between 1990 and 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 - 2000).
- **The DuPage immigrant population totaled 174,323 in 2007, an increase of 144% since 1990.** The top five places of birth among DuPage immigrants include Mexico, India, the Philippines, Poland, and China (U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 - 2007).
- **The top five languages spoken by DuPage County residents other than English include Spanish, Polish, Tagalog, Chinese, and Urdu** (U.S. Census Bureau, 2007).
- **DuPage County school districts have the second highest participation in bilingual education programs** in the state (ISBE Evaluation Report, 2004).

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# ***Interpreter Training***



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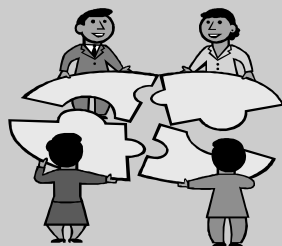
**If you are bilingual and enjoy working with people, this training is for you.**

A trained interpreter facilitates communication between two people who do not speak the same language.

You will learn

- skills and techniques that will help you act as a bridge when a language barrier exists
- a professional code of ethics and standards of practice while interacting with providers and consumers
- basic medical terminology

And, finally, you will learn that *being an interpreter means being bilingual is not enough.*



**The demand for trained interpreters is growing rapidly, and this is an excellent career field for people who are fluently bilingual and interested in working with other people.**

## Application Process

Interested participants must complete an initial screening assessment to determine bilingual proficiencies prior to acceptance into the program.

## Cost

\$500.00 / 100 hours

## Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- 18 years old
- Bilingual (English and a second language)
- Pass a written and oral proficiency assessment
- Willingness to work with others

## Certificate of Completion

In order to receive the Certificate of Completion, participants must:

- Attend all training dates
- Actively participate in training activities
- Pass a final written & oral exam
- Complete a 40 hour externship

## Initial Screening Assessment Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Language: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle:**

*Most convenient day(s) to complete the screening:*

Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday

*Most convenient time(s) of day:*

Morning                      Afternoon                      Evening

**To submit registration form or  
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