

# Interpreter Application 2009

## Windsor Mountain International

### ASL Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen?    N    Y

Have you ever been convicted of a crime including child abuse or related offenses? \_\_\_\_  
(If yes, please explain on separate sheet)

Please attach a copy of your resume to this application. You will also need three references: one professional reference from a teacher or supervisor who knows your interpreting skills, one from a Deaf person who knows your signing or interpreting skill and one from someone who has seen your work with children. Please have your references sent directly to the address at the bottom of the application.

1. Please briefly describe your interpreting background including training, what classes you will have completed by summer of 2009, any internships, or work experience. Please also include why you want to work as an interpreter.

2. Describe yourself as an interpreter including your strengths and weaknesses, skills you feel are applicable to a summer camp environment or interpreting with children, and skills you are working on improving.

3. What would you hope to gain from interpreting with the Windsor Mountain ASL program this summer?

4. What do you think are the benefits of an integrated hearing/Deaf program for the children and staff involved?

5. Working with us this summer means being part of a small team of interpreters and ASL fluent staff. Please describe your strengths and weaknesses as a team member.

7. Living at Windsor Mountain means being part of a small community, and living situations can be quite close quarters with limited time alone. Please tell us about any community living experiences you have had (dorm, previous camp experience, etc.) and what those experiences were.

8. Please describe any past experience working with hearing or Deaf children.

9. What are your general skills/interests/hobbies other than interpreting?

Please attach a video sample of your interpreting skills. These materials should be representative of your actual interpreting ability, so please send a “cold” interpreting sample – not something you have practiced. If you do not have a “cold” sample to send, please describe the preparation that went in to your given product. We are not looking for perfection, we are looking to see what you can do – we have interpreting needs from beginner to advanced, so if it isn’t perfect, that’s okay!

This video must consist of three parts—a five minute introduction of yourself with an example of your expressive signing abilities (tell a story about yourself or something that happened to a friend), a ten-minute example of your English /ASL interpreting skills, and a ten-minute example of your ASL voicing skills.

Applications and **three references** can be emailed to [ellelangevin@tmail.com](mailto:ellelangevin@tmail.com)  
A hard copy can be mailed to Elle Langevin P.O. Box 4429 Portland ME 04101

Please include a \$25 application processing fee, (check or money order) made out to Windsor Mountain International Summer Camp.

**Only applications that are completely filled out, and include a video sample and processing fee, will be considered.**

(Please include the following signed statement with your application, on a separate paper.)

I understand that the Windsor Mountain program is dependent on the student interpreters, and bases Deaf camper enrollment on the number of accepted applicants. I am available and able to commit to attending, and remaining on camp, for the entire duration of the camp session (7/14 – 8/22).

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(Signature)

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(Date)