ICAN is a PSC grant funded program designed to support interpreters in advancing their certification through intensive American Sign Language and interpreting development. The sixteen accepted participants will be expected to remain in the program for the entire 10 month duration. The program consists of mentoring, workshops, immersion retreats, volunteering, and participating in a community project. Participants are required to maintain Novice or EIPA 3.5-3.9 certification throughout the program.

Registration is now open to interpreters with Novice & EIPA 3.5-3.9 certification!

Benefits for participants
- No program fee
- State & national testing performance fees covered
- Advanced professional development workshops
- CEH/CEUs granted
- Reciprocity opportunities
- Community involvement
- Individualized mentoring
- Growth in a fun & challenging environment!
How to apply?

1. Go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2014ICANapp
2. Complete and submit application by January 7, 2014
3. Send video link by January 7, 2014

Want more information? Contact Jennifer Storrer jstorrer@utah.gov

Program Overview

- Sixteen participants
- Program duration February through November
- Meet with a language mentor twice a month
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- Complete any agreed upon assignments given by mentors
- Attend professional development workshops
- Attend small group mentor sessions
- Attend three, 4-day language immersion retreats (Thursday evening to Sunday morning)
- Engage in reciprocity by volunteering for appropriate interpreting needs in the community
- Participate in a community project
- Fees covered for Utah, EIPA, and/or NIC performance exams
- Meals & refreshments provided for all group events
- Teaming opportunities with UIP mentors
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Program Obligation

The ICAN program is for interpreters who currently work in Utah. Upon acceptance, applicants will be required to sign a contract of commitment. If a participant does not complete the program he or she may be obligated to repay some of the grant funding used toward training/testing.

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