



TSID & RID Region IV Conference 2016

Call for Support Staff

Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf and Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Region IV are “teaming up” once again to host the most relevant and comprehensive signed language interpreting conference of 2016. “Team Work Makes the Dream Work” will be held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Houston, TX, July 21-24, 2016.

The conference committee is currently seeking enthusiastic, hard-working, flexible individuals to serve as Support Staff from July 21-24, 2016. Conference Support Staff responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: assisting the conference committee, the interpreter coordinator, assisting in workshops, operating the registration/information area, and running errands.

Working on the Support Staff for a large conference is indeed hard work; however, the experience offers an incredible opportunity. While serving as Support Staff, individuals have the opportunity to interact with members of the Board of Directors and the TSID/RID Region IV Conference Committee, various chapter officers, and interpreters from across the country. Selected applicants will also have the opportunity to observe speakers and interpreters who are making a mark on our profession!

All persons interested in applying are strongly encouraged to pre-register for the conference if planning to otherwise attend.

Support Staff members will receive:

- waived conference registration at the Combo Ticket level, including:
 - a) opening ceremony, chapter rally, and President's reception
 - b) Saturday luncheon, business meeting, and banquet
 - c) all workshops/activities
 - d) any food/beverage breaks provided
- hotel accommodations, based on double occupancy, half of room rate, for four nights, July 20-24, 2016
- access to workshops and events when not on duty (if space allows)
- travel stipend of up to \$100 if commuting from outside a 25-mile radius of conference site

Applicants must either

- > be enrolled in an interpreting program in the current academic year or
- > have graduated from an interpreting program within the last year or
- > have experience as Support Staff (student representative) for a state regional, or national conference within the last two years

The applicant must be a member of his/her state chapter, a member of RID, and must be available and willing to work the entire conference. To apply, please complete the following items:

- >Support Staff application sheet, including the personal statement
- >Resume
- >Unofficial transcript
- >Two (2) Letters of recommendation

Please complete the Support Staff application at <http://www.2016.tsid.org/#!/interpreters-support-staff/vpntg>.

The deadline to apply is April 20, 2016.