

Dear Faculty or Staff:

As you may know, Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf will be holding its annual conference June 25 – 29 at the Hyatt Regency in Houston, Texas. We are seeking your help in identifying students who are willing to serve as Student Representatives for the upcoming TSID/Region IV Conference.

We know that you work closely with students and believe you are in a **great** position to reach out to those students who would be an asset to our volunteer team.

We are seeking a diverse group of interpreting students who **demonstrate a desire to get involved, and to learn what this profession holds for them. They should currently be showing a commitment not only to our profession and their fellow peers at the college, but to themselves as interpreters.** If you have identified students who meet these criteria, please encourage them to apply.

Duties for a Student Rep position include, but are not limited to, assisting the Conference Support Staff, attending workshops in order to assist the general membership, working at registration, and the Business meeting, making photocopies, and running conference related errands as assigned by the Conference Coordinators and Committee Chairs.

We are specifically looking for those students who are taking **interpreting** classes and who demonstrate a desire to grow in our profession and be involved in the community. The National Conference allows students a wonderful opportunity to meet and work with interpreting students from a variety of programs and backgrounds, in addition to observing skilled interpreters from all over the United States.

**Your assistance in the matter is essential!** The students who work the conference are the future of TSID and our interpreting community and profession. We are asking for your help in identifying these mature and hard working students!

Applicants must be enrolled in an interpreter training program within the 2007 – 2008 academic school year. The applicant must also be a student member of TSID or RID. Applications and all supporting documentation are due to me by April 25, 2008. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please encourage your students to apply for a student representative for the TSID/Region IV Conference in Houston. (See attached application form) If you need additional information please feel free to contact me.

Thanks so much for your help in this matter!

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