



## BSL/English Interpreters

### SignVideo

**Hours:** Part-time  
**Contract:** Salaried or Independent Contractor  
**Location:** Remote-based

SignVideo is committed to connecting people every day through communication access 24/7, 365 days a year. In the year that the BSL Act becomes a reality we are delighted that the Emergency Services will, for the first time, be accessible to the Deaf community in BSL. 999 BSL launches on 17 June 2022 and we are now recruiting interpreters to join the team.

We are seeking to recruit qualified **BSL/English Interpreters** to join the 999 BSL team on a part-time basis. The post-holder will undertake video interpreting duties, giving Deaf people access to the Emergency Services in their first language. We welcome applications from committed and motivated interpreters with experience of interpreting in a variety of domains and with a wide range of Deaf people. Given the possible nature of the calls a high degree of resilience is a necessity.

If 999 BSL is not for you, we have opportunities for interpreters on our other services too.

#### **We have salaried and independent contractor positions available.**

We are focused on building a team that is diverse and represents all the communities that we serve and actively encourage those who identify as a person of colour to apply.

You are expected to have sound knowledge of issues relating to the Deaf community and a clear understanding of the role of a BSL/English Interpreter. You must also have a willingness to continue professional development and an excellent command of English.

**Job Title:** BSL/English Interpreter  
**Hours:** Part-time  
**Report to:** Supervisory Team  
**Salary:** Up to 50k (pro rata) | Fixed hourly rates  
**Deadline:** 17 April 2022  
**Job Start:** June 2022  
**Send CV to:** [interpretwithus@signvideo.co.uk](mailto:interpretwithus@signvideo.co.uk) with your covering letter

*Candidates must be eligible to work in the UK. We will not be able to provide visa sponsorship for this position. Due to the volume of expected applications, only selected candidates will be contacted.*

### Staff Offer

- Regular and reliable income from a monthly salary and the opportunity for overtime
- First refusal on available shifts
- Professional support and supervision from an experienced Interpreter
- Access to free CPD
- Opportunities for career progression
- Company blue screen
- Contribution to NRCPD registration (pro rata)
- A workplace pension
- Loaned PC and all other IT equipment
- Contribution to Enhanced DBS costs
- Access to a Staff Support Scheme
- Competitive salary of up to £50k (pro rata)
- Additional bonus per month for working 3 days per week online
- Joining bonus of £500
- Paid Sick and Parental/Adoption Leave
- Paid annual leave of 32 days (including Bank Holidays) rising to 33 days.

### Staff to provide

- Suitable home working environment
- Fast, reliable broadband connection (min – 5mbps upload)
- Commitment to minimum 1.5 days per week or equivalent monthly hours

### Essential:

- Registered with the NRCPD as a Registered Sign Language Interpreter
- Three years post qualification experience in a range of domains
- Enhanced DBS check

### Desirable:

- Experience in video interpreting, though training will be provided
- Technology comfortable
- Flexibility in your approach to work
- Other Sign Language skills an advantage

*We are Equal Opportunities Employer*

*We believe that different perspectives and backgrounds are what make a successful company. All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment regardless of any protected characteristics from the Equality Act (2010). We are proud to be an inclusive company with values grounded in equality and ethics, where we celebrate, support, and embrace diversity.*

### Independent Contractor Offer

- Fixed hourly rate with prompt payment of invoices
- Regular shifts, full days and half days
- Access to low-cost CPD
- Company blue screen

### Contractor to provide

- Suitable home working environment
- PC that meets our specification
- Headset, webcam, keyboard and mouse
- Fast, reliable broadband connection (min – 5mbps upload)
- Commitment to minimum 4 shifts per month

### For ALL interpreters, we offer:

- Full training and ongoing support from our interpreting supervisors and colleagues
- A supportive team and working environment
- Access to a peer support group
- Access to Mental Health First Aiders
- Access to our experienced IT team when required

Please send a CV and covering letter detailing why you want to be part of our team to [interpretwithus@signvideo.co.uk](mailto:interpretwithus@signvideo.co.uk)