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Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara Announces Pilot Program for Aspiring Court Interpreters

SAN JOSE, Calif. (April 3, 2025): The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, is excited to announce its participation in a state program designed to increase the number of Court Interpreter employees. This initiative offers a unique opportunity for individuals working toward their certification credentials as interpreters and looking for an exciting and rewarding career in the court system.

The program provides selected candidates with reimbursement for costs associated with their training, coursework, and examinations to become certified court interpreters. This support aims to remove financial barriers and encourage more qualified individuals to join the judiciary as professional interpreters.

Program Requirements:

- Candidates must be at least 18 years of age.
- Candidates must pass a background check before acceptance into the pilot program.
- Selected candidates must commit to working in the participating court for at least three years after passing all required examinations.

Languages in Demand:

The current languages being considered for program participation in Santa Clara County include:

- Spanish

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply for this pilot program. Applications must be received by Monday, April 21st, 2025, at 5:00 pm (PST) to be considered. Please visit the following link to apply: https://cfcc.co1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_CHEYr48ssGNI6m

For additional information, please refer to the attached flyer and job specifications document.

Join us in making a difference in the Santa Clara County court system by ensuring that all community members receive fair and accurate language services.

Ready to put your second language first?
We'll pay for your education and training!

The California Court Interpreter Workforce Pilot Program



Career Opportunity

The California Court system is the largest in the nation, and there is a need for credentialed court interpreters throughout the state.

The program offers qualified candidates the opportunity to start a rewarding career and receive reimbursement for their interpreter training costs and examination fees.

Why Participate



Education Reimbursement

The pilot program will reimburse participants for their training costs and examination fees (up to three exams).



Career Pathway

Pilot participants have two years to pass all required exams and may apply to be in the next cohort if they do not pass (except for the final cohort).



Employment

Pilot participants must agree up front to work for the courts for at least three years after successfully passing all required exams and enrolling with the Judicial Council as a court interpreter.

How to Apply

Meet Requirements

- Applicants must be 18 years or older and authorized to work in the United States.
- Applicants must pass a background check prior to being accepted into the Pilot Program.
- Scan QR code below for more information.

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- Use the QR code below to check for participating courts and languages.
- **Interested candidates reach out to: LAS-Pilot@jud.ca.gov**

Complete Application

- Applications are available online, scan QR code below to learn more.
- Applications are due April 21, 2025.

