

Certified Deaf Interpreter Technical Specialist

FEMA is seeking talented men and women who are eager to assist disaster survivors in the role of **Certified Deaf Interpreter Technical Specialist**, as a FEMA *Reservist*, in the Disability Integration (DI) unit. *Reservists* are vital employees, to FEMA's disaster workforce, who work on an on-call basis to support disaster survivors when they are most in need.

Certified Deaf Interpreter Technical Specialist provides American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation to meet the communications requirements of disaster survivors and the general public throughout emergency operations, programs and services while deployed to disasters and other emergency management events. The salary for this position is \$40.77 per hour.

As a **Certified Deaf Interpreter Technical Specialist** in FEMA's Reservist Program, primary position duties include:

- Providing interpreting, translation, and transliteration services in American Sign Language and other visual and tactual communication forms used by individuals who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, and deaf-blind.
- Delivering translation services for all FEMA programs and services during response and recovery for disasters to ensure programs and services are integrated and fully accessible to survivors with disabilities and other individuals with access and functional needs.
- Engaging and facilitating the active involvement of local and state disability services agencies and organizations and advocacy groups.
- Providing guidance and technical assistance regarding transcribing speech to text in meetings, conference calls and other event settings.

In the role of **Certified Deaf Interpreter Technical Specialist**, in the *Reservist* program, you will receive training, have the opportunity to travel and receive health benefits (when activated to support disaster operations), and build your professional network.

If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity to assist disaster survivors, then apply today! Join our team and use your talent to support Americans in their times of greatest need.