

# ANN MYERS

Sign Language Interpreter

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## Work Experience

### **CERTIFIED FREELANCE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**

1987 – Present

Over 20 years experience in professional sign language interpreting, contracting direct with clients, as well as subcontracting with many regional and national agencies, organizations, colleges / schools, and businesses. RID Certified: NIC Advanced.

#### Interpreter Situations Include:

Educational, College, Business Meetings, Television, Broadcast, Film, Webcast, Legal, Legislative, Political, Deaf / Blind, Medical, Psychiatric, Platform, Interviews, Events, Entertainment, and Religious, VRS (Video Relay Service). See website for more information: Ann Myers.com



### **PARTNER – FIVESTONES COMMUNICATIONS**

2002 – Present

Baltimore and Ocean City, Maryland

Administrative Partner with Norm Myers (husband) – a full-service communications firm providing professional graphic/website design and sign language services. Print, advertising, presentations, publishing, promotions, marketing and sign language interpreting for a variety of clients and industries. Conference coordination for interpreters and workshop presenter.

### **VIDEO RELAY SERVICE INTERPRETER**

2008 – Present

Rockville, Towson and Frederick, Maryland

Provide video interpreting relay services (VRS) for various call centers in Maryland.

### **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER COORDINATOR – MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

2001 – Present

Baltimore, Maryland

Provide consulting and sign language interpreting services, including coordination of interpreters for education and campus events.

### **STATE OF MARYLAND – Department of General Services**

1989 – 1993

Telecommunications Access of Maryland (TAM)

Contract Administrator / Interpreter, position responsibilities included:

- Monitor Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) vendor contract performance, addressing deficiencies to ensure compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.
- Maintain contacts with other state relay programs to keep abreast of current technological and administrative trends in TRS.
- Perform national research on TRS and disability issues.

### **STAVROS CENTER**

1988 – 1989

Holyoke, Massachusetts

Staff Interpreter and receptionist for deaf independent living center.

## Education

College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Major: Human Services / Business Administration

Graduated: B.A. 1991

Catonsville Community College, 1988-1990, Major: Interpreter Training Program

Maryland Bible College, 1984-1987: Extended Studies: Bible and ASL (also provided ASL Interpreter Services)

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*Knowledge/Skills*  
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- Fluent in American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreting
- RID Certified – NIC Advanced
- Understanding of Deaf Culture / Issues
- Familiar with the Americans With Disabilities Act
- Working with Video Relay Services (VRS)
- Knowledge of Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS)
- Experience in teaching / mentoring new interpreters
- Experience in customer service and public relations
- Skilled in oral and written communication
- Computer literate

*Other Activities*  
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- Interpreter for church services (over 20 years)
- Workshop presenter/instructor for interpreter forums
- Consulting for counseling and deaf community outreach (over 20 years)
- Homeschool instruction and activities
- Interpreter Mentor and Consultant
- Taught various youth sign language classes

*Background*  
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What began with a simple interest in learning sign language, grew with relationships with deaf friends, church members, and professional work settings into a professional career. Training, interaction and involvement with the deaf community and fellow interpreters has allowed Ann to continue in her ASL communication skills.

Recently, Ann has: presented at a PCRID workshop on interpreting religious settings, worked as a liaison with ministry and deaf organization members, and consulted with a local college on technical aspects of classroom remote interpreting.

Additional information on agencies, interpreter situations and references available upon request.

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