



Volunteer Interpreter Opportunity Available At Boston Housing Authority (BHA)

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Dear Prospective Volunteer:

The Boston Housing Authority (BHA), the largest public housing authority in New England and whose mission is to provide affordable housing, is looking for volunteers to interpret for the BHA residents and housing applicants. Ideal candidates are individuals who are energetic, patient and proficient in English and, but not limited to, one of the following languages: Albanian, Arabic, Cape Verdean, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Italian, Khmer, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Polish, Portuguese, and Vietnamese. It is a volunteer (no pay) position, but it will be a great opportunity to work on your language and interpretation skills, and to learn about housing policies that impact low and moderate income, elderly, and disabled persons. Volunteer interpreters will receive training and serve on an on-call basis (about 10 hours a month). If you are interested in becoming a volunteer interpreter, please complete and submit the following application to BHA. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sheyla Carew
BHA Language Access Policy Coordinator
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Volunteer Interpreter Application Form

Applicant's Name (Print Last Name, First, M.I.)

Current School (If applicable)

Address Street

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Phone Number

Preferred method of contact: Email Phone Text

Please list all the languages you are proficient in (Examples: English, Vietnamese, etc.):

Are you currently a BHA housing applicant or a BHA resident?

Yes

No

Please provide 3 personal/professional references:

Full Name

Full Name

Full Name

Title/Occupation/Relationship

Title/Occupation/Relationship

Title/Occupation/Relationship

Email Address

Email Address

Email Address

Phone Number

Phone Number

Phone Number

Please indicate your availability to volunteer:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
Afternoon					

Please complete and submit this application and updated resume A.S.A.P. by email to:
LanguageAccessTeam@bostonhousing.org