



Boston Housing Authority

BHA Volunteer Interpreters Program

The Boston Housing Authority (BHA), the largest public housing authority in New England and whose mission is to provide affordable housing, is looking for student volunteers to interpret for the BHA residents and housing applicants.

Ideal candidates are individuals who are energetic, patient and proficient in English and one of the following languages:

- > Albanian
- > Arabic
- > Cape Verdean
- > Chinese
- > French
- > Haitian Creole
- > Italian
- > Khmer
- > Russian
- > Somali
- > Spanish
- > Polish
- > Portuguese
- > 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 contact:

Ms. Sheyla Carew at sheyla.carew@bostonhousing.org

Ms. Johane Alexis-Phanor at johane.alexis-phanor@bostonhousing.org

Or Call: 617-988-4032

By serving as a volunteer interpreter, you will...

Strengthen your interpreting and communication skills.

Help low income/ elderly/ disabled individuals in need.

Contribute to community capacity building and services

Learn and obtain professional experience in a professional environment.

Obtain academic credits

Build your resume for career, and credentials for graduate school application.

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