# 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit County of Kane

Office of the Chief Judge and Court Administrator 37W777 Route 38, Suite 301 St. Charles, IL 60175



#### **FULL-TIME COURT INTERPRETER- SPANISH LANGUAGE** Circuit Court of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Kane County, Illinois October 8, 2024

#### **HOURS:** 35 hours per week 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday, with potential for overtime opportunities

## COMPENSATION: \$33.00hr.-\$36.00hr.- DOQ

## **BENEFITS:** IMRF Pension, Health and Dental Insurance, Paid Vacation and Court Holidays

#### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court is accepting applications for the position of full-time Court Interpreter- Spanish Language. Under the supervision of the Office of the Chief Judge and Court Administrator, this position provides interpretation services to Limited English Proficient (LEP) individuals involved in court proceedings.

## **MAJOR DUTIES:**

- Effectively and efficiently, perform simultaneous or consecutive interpretation for LEP individuals throughout the entirety of court proceedings.
- Ability to provide interpretation services in-person and/or through video remote interpreting; as well as ability to sight translate brief documents (birth/death certificates, text messages, letters) during court proceedings.
- Act in accordance with Language Access Policy and Code of Interpreter Ethics of the Illinois Supreme Court, as well as the Language Access Plan for the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court.
- Maintain a case log of interpretation services, including case number, title and future proceedings information.
- Actively seek to improve knowledge and interpreting skills in order to advance the interpreter profession and credentials.
- Effectively communicate with justice system partners and co-workers.

## **POSITION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Completion of high school or GED.
- Native-like mastery of English and/or Spanish, and extensive knowledge of legal terminology and court proceedings.
- Certified or Registered status on the Illinois Supreme Court Language Interpreter Registry or other State Court Interpreter Registry as recognized by the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts, is preferred.
- Strong understanding and knowledge of the cultural and dialectical varieties of Spanish and English, including idiomatic expressions, slang and regional colloquialisms.
- Adherence and full understanding of the Illinois Supreme Court Code of Interpreter Ethics.

• Understanding and knowledge of courtroom decorum and behavior during judicial proceedings.

## **CLOSING DATE:**

November 1, 2024

Letters of application and resumes should be submitted to the Kane County Dept. of Human Resource Management via the application portal at <u>https://www.kanecountyil.gov/Pages/Employment.aspx</u>

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