

Organization: Raue Center School For The Arts (RCSA)

Location: RCSA at Trinity Episcopal Parish (Rehearsal) | 210 McHenry Ave, Crystal Lake | Raue Center For The Arts (Performance)

Program: *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Summer Camp Production

Position: ASL Interpreter For Performance

Stipend: \$350 Total

Show Date ASL Interpreter Needed: *1 Performance on Sunday. July 26, 2026*

Raue Center School For The Arts (RCSA) is proud to continue its commitment to accessible and inclusive arts programming. We are seeking a skilled and passionate ASL Interpreter for a special performance of *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, helping ensure that all members of our community have the opportunity to experience live theatre.

This is a meaningful opportunity to support young performers while making the arts more accessible for Deaf and hard-of-hearing audiences. If you are looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a real impact, we would love to hear from you.

Position Overview

The ASL Interpreter will provide live interpretation for one designated performance of *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, a 60-minute musical performed by students. The interpreter will be positioned onstage alongside the cast, becoming an integrated part of the storytelling experience.

Key Responsibilities

Performance & Interpretation

- Provide clear, expressive ASL interpretation for a full 60-minute musical performance
- Interpret dialogue, lyrics, and storytelling with strong emotional and character connection
- Adapt interpretation to match pacing, tone, and musicality of the production
- Maintain professionalism in a live, fast-paced performance environment

Collaboration & Preparation

- Collaborate with the director and production team to align interpretation with the show's vision
- Attend 1 – 2 rehearsals (encouraged) to become familiar with the script, music, and staging
- A digital version of the script will be provided once hired
- Communicate with staff to ensure proper placement and visibility for audience members

Impact & Inclusion

- Help create an inclusive and accessible theatre experience for Deaf and hard-of-hearing audience members
- Support RCSA's mission of making the arts available to all members of the community

Qualifications

- Proficiency in American Sign Language (ASL)
- Experience interpreting live events or performances preferred, but not required
- Ability to convey emotion, character, and musicality through ASL
- Comfortable performing in a visible, onstage role
- Strong communication and collaboration skills

How to Apply

Please contact and email the following to rcsaeducation@rauecenter.org :

Cover Letter (include the following):

- Brief introduction and relevant experience
- Resume (if available)
- Any prior interpreting or performance experience

Submission of materials does not guarantee employment; however, applications may be kept on file for future opportunities