



Back-up Interpretation Services Coordinator (Contract)

MCIS Language Solutions is a not-for-profit social enterprise providing language interpretation, translation, transcription, skills testing and training services. We have over 5,000 language professionals on our roster, and serve over 800 customers in 300+ languages. We are committed to our vision of connecting people globally through language. This is your opportunity to add value to a fast-growing organization with a productive work culture.

VISION | To connect people globally through languages.

MISSION | To improve access to critical information and services through high quality language solutions.

VALUES | Respect, Quality, Collaboration, Accountability and Learning

Directly reporting to the Interpretation Services Supervisor, the Back-up Interpretation Services Coordinator (BISC) is essential to the service delivery of MCIS' interpretation Services as they are responsible for assigning interpreters to each requisition. The BISC requires flexibility with hours as the requisitions must be filled and MCIS provides services 365/24/7.

Important note: This is an on-call position, providing back-up for MCIS Interpretation Services as needed. It is an ideal position for self-employed language professionals who would like to also gain experience in interpretation services coordination, while maintaining a freelance work arrangement.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Back-up Interpretation Services Coordinator role is comprised of three (3) main activities as follows:

Respond to inbound calls/inquiries

- Take customer orders for services;
- Enter customer information;
- Promote services to inbound communications;
- Achieve daily language mandate of 0 (zero) assignments pending at the end of each work day;
- Provide solicited and unsolicited information to customers, sub-contractors and the public concerning; services, schedules, rates, regulations and policies;
- Prepare and quote on walk-in request and specialized services such as conferences;
- Follow SOPs and escalate non-standard situations to supervisor;
- Comply with LICS certification requirements;
- Route calls to appropriate resource;
- Follow-up with customer calls where necessary; and
- Update customer accounts.



Make outbound calls

- Contact interpreters to fulfill customer orders;
- Provide assignment information to interpreters;
- Follow SOPs and escalate non-standard situations to supervisor; and
- Comply with LICS certification requirements.

Support

- Provide technical support as needed for telephone and video interpretation services.

Any other duties that are assigned that are reasonably within the scope of this position.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Excellent English proficiency, both written and spoken;
- Demonstrated expertise in the field (customer service) is required;
- Excellent interpersonal skills;
- Prior exposure to language services field a definite asset;
- Good analytical skills with attention to detail;
- Problem-solving and resourcefulness skills needed;
- Knowledge of languages and world cultures a definite asset;
- Excellent verbal communication skills and positive attitude;
- Ability to listen actively, and to creatively find ways to satisfy customer requirements;
- Demonstrated aptitude for continuous learning and innovative thinking; and
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook).

EDUCATION

- The Back-up Interpretation Services Coordinator must have a general post-secondary education (college diploma; linguistic or interpreter degree preferred) or a combination of experience and training;
- Training with CRM and/or Microsoft Office would be preferred; and
- Solid understanding of or experience in the language industry is an asset.

CLOSING DATE: Monday, November 22, 2021.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume with salary expectation to Kathleen.tran@mcis.on.ca no later than **5:00 pm, Monday, November 22, 2021.**

Accommodations for job applicants with disabilities are available on request.