

Sponsor Initiated Activity: Attendees

For information on [presenting](#) a Sponsor Initiated Activity that DHCC sponsors, please see “Sponsor Initiated Activity: Presenters”

Basic Information

Sponsor Initiated Activities are activities that are developed and/or sponsored by an RID Approved Sponsor (such as DHCC). Examples include workshops, seminars, short courses, conferences, teleconferences and distance learning. Any training advertised as **“DHCC [or another Approved Sponsor] is an approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities”** falls into this category. Promotional material for the activity should also include the number of CEUs to be awarded, content area, and other pertinent information.

How do I find these activities?

The best way to find Sponsor Initiated Activities is through the RID website. All activities are required to be posted at least 30 days before the activity date. To find Sponsor Initiated Activities:

- Go to www.rid.org
- On the left hand side, in the purple “Search Tools,” click “Find a Workshop”
- Enter in your search criteria and click “Find Workshops”

What do I need to do **BEFORE** the activity?

To attend a Sponsor Initiated Activity, simply follow the registration instructions listed on the advertisement for the activity. Other than the registration required by the activity coordinators, it is not necessary to separately inform DHCC.

What do I need to do **DURING** the activity?

During the activity, you will need to sign a RID Activity Report Form, which will most likely be at the registration booth. On this form, you will write your name, City, State, and RID number. From there, it is the Approved Sponsor’s responsibility to report your information and attendance to RID. As a backup, it is always a good idea to keep any proof of attendance (such as an attendance certificate) until your CEUs have been awarded.

What do I need to do **AFTER** the activity?

After the activity, you do not need to submit any paperwork to the Approved Sponsor or RID. You can check your transcript online at www.rid.org to ensure accurate CEUs have been awarded.

Professional or General Studies?

Where does my activity fall?

Introduction

All RID CEU activities are labeled as either Professional Studies or General Studies. RID requires participants earn a minimum of 8.0 CEUs during each 4-year certification cycle. A minimum of 6.0 CEUs must be completed in Professional Studies during each Certification Maintenance Cycle. For General Studies, there is no minimum requirement of CEUs in this category, however only 2.0 of the 8.0 CEUs required will be counted toward certification maintenance. All CEU categorizations are at the discretion of the Sponsor (DHCC), who adheres to the RID guidelines.

Professional Studies

Professional Studies contain content that DIRECTLY affects the field of interpreting/transliterating. Examples of Professional Studies topics include, but are not limited to:

1. **Linguistic and Cultural Studies:** The study of any language or linguistic system, as well as general cultural studies, and the study of any specific culture. Examples include:
 - Advanced English vocabulary and grammar development
 - Linguistics of ASL
 - Linguistics of English
 - Language variation
 - Sociolinguistics
 - Deaf culture
 - American culture
 - Minority group dynamics
 - Cross-cultural studies
 - Multi-cultural studies
2. **Theoretical and Experiential Studies:** The process of interpreting/transliterating through the application of systems of principles, philosophy, ideas or concepts. Examples include:
 - History and issues in interpretation and transliteration
 - Theory of interpretation and transliteration
 - Skills development in interpretation and/or transliteration
 - Skills development in consecutive and simultaneous interpretation
 - Professional ethics

3. **Specialization Studies:** Building skills in more narrowly focused areas within the broader field of interpreting or transliterating. **Documentation must be present detailing the way in which the activity relates to the development of interpreting skills in that particular field or setting.**

Examples include aspects of:

- Educational settings
- Rehabilitation settings
- Legal settings
- Medical or mental health settings
- Substance abuse recovery programs
- Technical areas
- Ethics as applied in specialized settings

General Studies

General studies include topics that enhance the interpreter/transliterators' general knowledge base.

2012 Membership Form

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Membership Runs from January 1 - December 31

DHCC Membership Benefits Include:

- ◆ Notification of all DHCC Events and Activities
- ◆ Discounts on ASL Classes, CEU fees, Workshops and Events
- ◆ E-subscription to DHCC's Quarterly Newsletter, *The Communicator*
- ◆ Eligibility for the Arlene Long Memorial Education Fund Program for ASL Teachers and Interpreters
- ◆ Eligibility to participate in the Community Interpreting Program

DHCC accepts checks (payable to DHCC), MasterCard or Visa. Please complete and detach the form below and send with your payment to:

Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre
630 Fairview Rd, Ste 100
Swarthmore, PA 19081-2335

Yes, I would like to become a DHCC Member and support the programs, activities, and services that DHCC provides to the Deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing communities. Please accept my tax-deductible contribution of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Individual Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Organization Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Family Membership (Same household) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250-\$475 Patron's Circle |
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Please Select Payment Method:

Check Enclosed for \$ _____.

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Check one: Visa MasterCard

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