

# Lucy Venghaus

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## Education

### William Woods University

2020-Present

Fulton, MO

Major: Deaf Human Services

### College of Southern Nevada

2011-2017

Las Vegas, NV

Associate Degree of Applied Sciences in Interpreting and Deaf Studies

## Experience

### Sunbelt Staffing – Educational Interpreter

Dec. 2019- Present

- Facilitate communication between Deaf students and faculty in various grades and schools throughout the Las Vegas Valley by perform American Sign Language (ASL) in order to help children achieve Clark County School District learning standards.
- Identify differences in Deaf students to properly execute ASL or other means of communication to thoroughly demonstrate curriculum.
- Help students with day to day activities by aiding in directions from class to class, explaining what peers are conveying, and assisting with after school activities like plays and sports.
- Follow CCSD protocol to ensure a safe environment for children.

### ASL Communications – Educational Interpreter

Aug. 2018- Dec. 2019

- Engaged Deaf and blind students throughout the Las Vegas Valley in learning through ASL or pro-tactile sign language depending on their specific needs.
- Followed CCSD guidelines and protocols to ensure a safe environment for children.
- Recognized specific needs for each hearing impaired student to ensure their learning needs were met.
- Assisted teachers by further explaining curriculum through ASL.

### Clark County School District – Sign Language Aide

Aug. 2013- May 2018

- Assisted one high school student from 2013-2015 who was diagnosed with Crohn's disease, 18<sup>th</sup> chromosome disorder, and was Deaf and blind by using ASL, helped with day-to-day activities, and overall academic learning.
- Followed CCSD guidelines and protocols to ensure a safe environment for children.
- Assisted one elementary aged student (K-2<sup>nd</sup>) from 2015-2018 who was cognitively underdeveloped and was Deaf and blind by using ASL, helping with day-to-day activities, and over academic learning.
- Aided teachers by further explaining curriculum through ASL.

## Internships

### Sign Language Partnership by Design- Instructor

Aug. 2016- May. 2017

- Taught hearing students basic American Sign Language over the course of 12-weeks.
- Choreographed dances using sign language to help children better understand basic words and phrases.
- Coordinated a performance and facilitated logistics at the end of the 12 weeks to showcase what they learned.

### Elks Lodge #1468

Jan. 2012- Present

- Participated in philanthropy projects throughout the Las Vegas Valley to raise money for children in need, veterans, and college scholarships.

## Skills

Fluent in American Sign Language, Education Interpreters Performance Assessment score (3.4), EIPA written, Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), CPR Certified, Licensed Medical Technician, Certified Care.com caretaker, First Female Elks Lodge Inner Guard State Champion.