



Support the Navajo Interpreter Training Program:

For more than 30 years, the University of Arizona’s National Center for Interpretation (NCI) has been the leader in interpreter training and testing in the United States. Through its efforts, NCI has transformed the landscape of language services in this country, by advancing civil rights and supporting educational excellence through language interpretation.

NCI would like to invite you to support the Navajo Interpreter Training Project running July 22 - 27, 2013, as we believe this is a project that aligns with your goals and interests in supporting the welfare and advancement of the Navajo Nation and Navajo language.

The Navajo Interpreter Training Project: The Navajo Interpreter Training Project, partially funded by the State of New Mexico since 1994, trains bilingual Navajos to interpret in state courts, as well as in medical and social service settings, enabling them to prepare for the written and oral certification examination process and serve the thousands of individuals throughout New Mexico and Arizona for whom Navajo is their primary language. We believe that the Navajo Interpreter Training Project is unique in its efforts to ensure equal access for an indigenous group. At the same time, the high level training serves to expand language maintenance for Navajo.

The Navajo interpreter training occurs biannually, and trains a cohort of about 30 bilinguals. NCI has already secured partial program funding from the State of New Mexico, but remaining costs include such expenses as housing for participants for the week of the program (approximately \$1000 per participant), on-going curricular development costs, and publicity.

Sponsorship Opportunities: The National Center for Interpretation welcomes your support of our programs. We offer a number of individual or organizational tax-deductible sponsorship opportunities. Following are some of our underwriting opportunities, with the acknowledgment you will receive for your support. Sponsorship opportunities include:

<u>Sponsorship Opportunities</u>	Support amount
Housing Support (from \$300 and above) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Housing support funds will be used to help defray costs of student housing during their week-long training in Tucson▪ Your sponsorship will be acknowledged on the NCI website.	\$300+

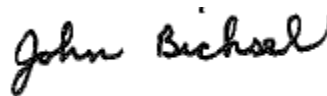
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Curriculum Development (from \$300 and above) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum development funds will be used to help defray costs of refreshing the curriculum and developing new materials, as well as providing materials to students for training. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged on the NCI website. 	\$300+
Information Booth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During a training event, you will be provided a table in a prominent location (such as a main hallway, training lobby, etc.) to distribute brochures and other professionally related materials. Your support will be acknowledged on the NCI website. 	\$200
Curriculum Materials Messaging a) Inside cover logo or message (b/w, 8.5" x 11") b) Full page logo or message (b/w, 8.5" x 11")	a) \$150.00 b) \$100.00
Closing Ceremony Sponsorship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in closing ceremony brochures. You will receive logo acknowledgment on our website. 	\$250
Participant Dinner Sponsorship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signage with your organizational logo at the meal tables. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged on the NCI website. 	\$200.00 (1 Available)
Networking Reception Sponsorship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signage with your organizational logo at the refreshments table. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged on the NCI website. 	\$150.00 (1 Available)
Conference Water Bottles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your logo will accompany NCI's on bottles. You will receive logo acknowledgement on our website. 	\$100
General Gift <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unrestricted gift to be applied towards the support of any program cost which advances the development of Navajo interpreter training 	Any amount

Because our donors receive no benefits in exchange for their support, 100% of these donations are typically deductible from taxes according to Section 501 (c)3 of the IRS Code. Please contact your tax advisor for specific implications. If you have questions or would like to discuss customized sponsorship opportunities, please contact the National Center for Interpretation by phone at (520) 621-3615 or by email at ncitrp@email.arizona.edu. We appreciate any support that you might be able to contribute in support of the Navajo Interpreter Project.

Sincerely,



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2013 National Center for Interpretation Navajo Project Sponsorship Agreement

Please email this page to ncitrp@email.arizona.edu or fax to: +1-520-624-830 and submit payment.

Contact Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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Sponsorship Option(s) desired: _____

Payment Information

- A. By credit card: <http://tinyurl.com/cwnakfd>
- B. By check, please make payable to: *UA Foundation – National Center for Interpretation* and submit with this form to:

The University of Arizona
National Center for Interpretation
PO Box 210432
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Any logos or organizational descriptions for the website or other print materials must be submitted to The National Center for Interpretation via email: ncitrp@email.arizona.edu at least three weeks prior to the event. Formats accepted are: .png and .jpg. Submit with organizational name and identify sponsorship option desired.

NCI reserves the right to deny any messaging deemed discriminatory, inappropriate, or offensive.