Ohlone College
Interpreter Preparation Program Application Reference Form

Please return either by:
1) Email to Slawrence@ohlone.edu Subject line: IPP Reference – Name of Applicant or
2) Send it to Shelley Lawrence, Ohlone College 43600 Mission Blvd. Fremont, CA 94539

Ohlone College Interpreter Preparation Program is a 2-year, full time program. It requires fluency in both ASL and English. Successful applicants are good students, motivated, intelligent, flexible, reliable and have good 'people' skills.

Your honest insight will help us better evaluate this applicant’s readiness for our Program.

IPP Applicant name_____________________________ Date______________

How long have you known this applicant?
How do you know this applicant? In what capacity?

Please rate this applicant in the following areas:
(Check the word that best describes your knowledge of the applicant.)

• Ability to communicate in ASL
  Well prepared ____ Adequate ____ Borderline____ Not ready____ Don’t know_____

• Ability to communicate in English
  Fluent ____ Acceptable ____ Borderline____ Not ready____ Don’t know_____

• Knowledge and respect for Deaf Culture
  Well-prepared ____ Adequate_____ Borderline____ Not ready____ Don’t know_____

• Involvement with the Deaf community
  Strong ____ Moderate _____ Limited,____ Don’t know ______

• Self-disciplined
  Excellent____ Adequate____ Borderline____ Not ready_____ Don’t know_____

• People Skills (Interpersonal/intercultural skills)
  Excellent____ Adequate____ Borderline____ Not ready____ Don’t know_____

• Potential for rigorous study (academic skills)
  Excellent____ Adequate____ Borderline____ Not ready____ Don’t know_____

• Potential for becoming a Certified Interpreter
  Strong_____ Moderate _____ Limited_______ Unsure ___

Additional comments that may help us better know this applicant:

Print name here: __________________________ Signature:

I am:  Deaf____ not Deaf____

If you would like to send us a letter of recommendation in lieu of or in addition to this form, please feel free to do so.