

Access Resources in Austin and Central Texas



ASL Interpreting Services

Deaf conference attendees may require American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters to translate spoken information during keynote presentations, breakout sessions, and social mixers. Some deaf people also enjoy musical performances, ranging from big music festivals to musical theater, and may request ASL interpreting to translate the lyrics, express the singers' emotional qualities, and articulate musical qualities, like the beat and rhythm. Here is a list of ASL providers in Austin and beyond.

3 Bridges Sign Language Services, LLC

P.O. Box 40778, Austin, TX 78704

Phone: 512-401-3957

Email: service@3bridgesaustin.com

Communication by Hand

1802 West Koenig Lane, Austin, TX 78756

Phone: 512-467-1917

Email: terp@cbhand.com

Sign Language Interpreting Services, LLC (SLIS)

1501 Glade Street, College Station, TX 77840

Phone: 979-314-7507

Website: <http://signlanguageinterpretingservices.com/>

Texas Language Connection, LLC

Axtell, TX 76624-1536

Phone: 888-818-9462

Website: www.texaslanguageconnection.com

Austin Community College Interpreter Services

Phone: See Website for Campus-Specific Number

Email: SAS@austincc.edu

Website: https://www.austincc.edu/campus-contacts?field_contact_office_or_dept_value=Student+Accessibility+Services

Communication Service for the Deaf, Inc. (CSD)

2028 E Ben White Blvd, #240-5250, Austin, TX 78741

Phone: 833-682-7630

Website: <https://www.csd.org/>

Western Interpreting Network

4301 West William Cannon Drive, Suite B150 #206, Austin, TX 78749

Phone: 512-692-9285

Email: work@westerninterpreting.net

Website: www.westerninterpreting.net

Travis County Services for the Deaf

2201 Post Road, #134, Austin, TX 78704

Phone: 512-410-1598

Website: <https://www.traviscountytx.gov/health-human-services/deaf-services>

Dovetail Communication Group

1114 Town Creek Drive, Unit #9, Austin, TX 78741

Phone: 512-400-4238

Email: dcg@dovetailcommunicationgroup.com

Website: <https://dovetailcommunicationgroup.com/>

512 Terps, LLC

Phone: 512-253-1441

Email: bookaterp@512terps.com

Website: <http://www.512terps.com>

Captioning

While ASL Interpreting may accommodate *some* deaf people who attend your conference or other event, there are many deaf and hard-of-hearing people, especially those who lose their hearing later in life, who do not understand sign language. For these patrons, captioning may be an effective alternative. Closed captions, such as those used on television, computers, and other devices, can be turned on and off by the viewer while open captions are always in view.

Communication Access Real-Time Translation (CART) is live open captioning and typically provided at conferences and other events when captioning is requested.

Texas Closed Captioning, LLC

310 East 34th Street, Austin, TX 78705

Phone: 512-953-3227

Email: rep@texascaption.com

Website: <http://www.texascaption.com>

Scooters

Some people with mobility limitations do not travel with mobility devices, or they may only need mobility devices in settings that call for more walking than usual, like a conference or festival. In these cases, a patron may consider renting a mobility device, such as a scooter. These local vendors provide mobility rental options.

Kerring Group Home Medical Equipment

4000 Medical Parkway, Austin, TX 78756

Phone: 512-451-8853

Website: <http://www.kgaustin.com/rentals/>

Scootaround Personal Transportation Solutions

7503 Avenue C, Sante Fe, TX 77510 USA

Phone: 1-888-441-7575

Email: info@scootaround.com

Website: www.scootaround.com

Martin Mobility Rentals

7801 North Lamar Blvd., Suite C65, Austin, TX 78752

Phone: 512-476-0500

Email: info@martinmobility.com

Website: <https://martinmobility.com>

Austin Convention Center

500 East Cesar Chavez Street, Austin, TX 78701

Phone: 512-404-4259

Email: rocio.earls@austintexas.gov

Website: <https://www.austinconventioncenter.com/accessibility/>

Audio Description

People who are blind or have low vision may need a sighted guide to help them navigate a venue, or an audio describer to communicate the visual information and emotional cues contained in a conference presentation, film, or performance. You can contact these local resources to inquire about these services.

Art Spark Texas

Office: 1152 San Bernard Street, Austin, TX 78702

Mailing: 3710 Cedar Street #7, Austin, TX 78705

Phone: 512-454-9912

Email: info@artsparktx.org

Website: <https://www.artsparktx.org/contact/>

The Georgetown Palace Theater

810 South Austin Avenue, Georgetown, TX 78626

Phone: 512-869-7469

Website: <https://www.georgetownpalace.com/>

Assistive Listening Services

Assistive listening devices (ALD's) may help people who are hard-of-hearing distinguish a presenter or performer from background noise or increase a presentation's volume to a comfortable level without impacting the entire audience's experience. These resources can help you provide this accommodation.

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iProbe Multilingual Solutions, Inc.

145 West 30th Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10001

Phone: 1-212-489-6035

Email: info@iprobefolutions.com

Website: <http://iprobefolutions.com/rentals/assistive-listening>

Deaf and Hard of Hearing | Texas Health and Human Services

701 W. 51st Street, Austin, Texas 78751

Voice: 512-438-4880

Videophone: 512-410-1387

Email: dhhs.mailbox@hpsc.state.tx.us

Website: <https://hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/deaf-hard-hearing>