**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (NCPWDS)**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR BASIC KENYA SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR MINISTRIES, COUNTIES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OFFICERS**

The National Council for Persons with Disabilities is a State Corporation established under the Persons with Disabilities Act No. 14 of 2003 to champion for the rights of Persons with Disabilities in Kenya. Section 33 (1) d of the Act mandates the Council to provide or contribute to the cost of assistive services. To this end, the Council has been training public officers in basic Kenya Sign language to improve access to public services by the Deaf.

Further, the performance contract requires all Government ministries, Counties, departments and agencies (MCDAs) to have sign language interpreters to support service delivery to the deaf.

The Council therefore invites MCDAs to nominate two employees to undertake training in Basic Kenya Sign language. The training programme is run in collaboration with the Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE) in 8 centres around the Country. The Centres are: Nairobi, Isiolo, Kakamega, Kisii, Kitui, Nakuru, Kisumu and Mombasa.

The training will run from February – June 2023 on full time basis.

The Council will pay tuition fees for two nominees from nominating MCDAs. However, MCDAs are encouraged to nominate and pay tuition fees for more employees to quickly build their capacity to effectively deliver services to the Deaf. NGOs and the private sector institutions are also invited to nominate and support their staff to acquire these important skills.

**APPLICATION FOR THE TRAINING.**

Applicants can visit the Council website [www.ncpwd.go.ke](http://www.ncpwd.go.ke)/SignLanguageTraining to apply for the training. Selection of trainees for support by the Council will be conducted in the month of January 2023.

**MCDAs RESPONSIBILITY**

MCDAs will be required to give their employees study leave and pay for their upkeep.

For further enquiries, please contact:

**The Executive Director**

**National Council for Persons with Disabilities**

**P O BOX 66577-00800**

**NAIROBI**

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The deadline for application is 10th January 2023

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**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO KENYA SIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

**(Complete this application Form by filling all parts)**

**SECTION 1: PERSONAL DATA**

Surname ……………... Other Names ………………………………………………….

Gender …………………………... ID No ……………..Date of Birth ……(dd/mm/yyyy)

Disability Status (Do you have a disability (Y/N) ……………………if Yes NCPWD number …(NCPWD/P/XXXXXX)…………………………..

Address

P.O Box …………………………………………. Postal Code ………………………………………..

Email ……………………………………………. Tel. No ………+254XXXXXXXXX.

**SECTION 2: EDUCATION/ PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

Provide highest level of education attained (tick as appropriate)

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| **LEVEL OF EDUCATION** | **(drop down)** | **AREA OF STUDY (text)** |
| Primary |  | N/A |
| Secondary |  | N/A |
| College |  |  |
| University |  |  |

Do you have any training or past experience in interacting with the deaf? (Y/N) …………

If Yes, please explain briefly …………………………….................................................................

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**CURRENT WORK STATION DETAILS**

Employer name…………………………………………………………………………………………..

Telephone………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Department ………………………………………………………………………………………………

Designation ……………………………………………………………………………………

Name of work station …………………………………………………………………………………..

County …………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Prefered Training Centre (**Drop Down Options:** Nairobi, Isiolo, Kakamega, Kisii, Kitui, Nakuru, Kisumu and Mombasa.