



Choose your Bridging the Gap session:

Summer (2021) ____

Fall (2021) ____

Winter (2022) ____

Bridging the Gap™ Interpreter Training Application

Please type or print clearly all information in full and consult your schedule and the class schedule and check your preference above. We are sorry that no make-up classes can be offered. We call you to discuss language background requirements before acceptance, then request that you make a payment of \$100 to hold your place in the class. This payment cannot be refunded. The total payment is \$440 for 40 hours of class and three textbooks. Payment or arrangements must be made in full before the class starts. You can pay in installments. PLEASE APPLY EARLY. CLASSES FILL VERY QUICKLY.

Name: _____

First

Last

Email address _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Day

Evening

Where do you work and what is your position? State if you are self-employed:

Fluency in English and at least one other language is a requirement for the class. List up to three languages. State your best language first, your second best, second, etc.:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____ 3) _____

Please rate your spoken and reading language skills:

Spoken knowledge of English	Poor	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
Reading knowledge of English	Poor	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
Spoken knowledge of target language (Spanish, Arabic, etc.)	Poor	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
Reading knowledge of target language (Spanish, Arabic, etc.)	Poor	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent

Where did you learn the target language (Spanish, Arabic, etc.):

Home School/College Community

Where did you learn English?

Home School/College Community

Where did you use your target language (check all that apply)? At work At College

Have you ever been tested for language proficiency? YES NO

A high school diploma or equivalent is required for this class. Please state:

Date	School	City, state, Country	Language

Please state any college education (and in what language) you have received:

Date	School name, Degree	City, state, country	Language

Please list jobs you have had in the last 5 years, including the present.

Date	Agency or company	City, state, country	Language

Please state why you want to take this class in 2-3 sentences. Please write in English, and then in your target language.

English: _____

Target language: _____

Feel free to further describe your language background in a cover letter. You can also submit a resume.

I attest that all the information contained here is true and upon request I shall provide necessary proof.

Signature _____ Date _____

Did you check your session choice at the top of page one? Please email this complete application to Catherine Anderson canders@jvskc.org or send to JVS, 4600 The Paseo, Kansas City, MO 64110.