Canadian Association of Sign Language Interpreters





IN-LIEU-OF-AFFILLIATE-CHAPTER-MEMBERSHIP

POLICY

An interpreter who lives in a province or territory where there is no CASLI Affiliate Chapter can join CASLI as a Class A - Active member provided the criteria for Active membership is met and maintained. The criteria for dual membership in an Affiliate Chapter is waived.

Likewise, a person attending an interpreter education program who lives in a province or territory where there is no CASLI Affiliate Chapter can join CASLI as a Class B - Student member provided the criteria for Student membership is met and maintained. The criteria for dual membership in an Affiliate Chapter is waived.

PRINCIPLES OF POLICY

The In-Lieu-of-Affiliate Chapter Membership Policy allows interpreters from all provinces and territories to join CASLI and to foster the development of Affiliate Chapters by representing interpreters in provinces and territories where no Affiliate Chapter exists. The policy will also allow interpreters to remain Active members in cases when the Affiliate Chapter to which they belong ceases to exist.

IN-LIEU-OF-AFFILIATE CHAPTER FEE

The membership dues for members joining CASLI under the provisions of the In-Lieu-of-Affiliate Chapter Policy would include the CASLI dues and 50% of the lowest national Affiliate Chapter membership dues.

IN-LIEU-OF-AFFILIATE CHAPTER FEES COLLECTED TO BE HELD IN TRUST

The funds collected from members who qualify for In-Lieu-of-Affiliate Chapter Policy will be earmarked to assist startup costs related to the formation of bylaws and incorporation of a new Affiliate Chapter. The final approval of the request for financial assistance from a fledgling Affiliate Chapter would be at the discretion of the CASLI Board of Directors.