WONDERING HOW YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS STACK UP?

ACTFL is looking for NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS of ARABIC, CHINESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, and SPANISH for 15 to 30-minute oral interviews on November 14TH and 15TH

Volunteers are needed to serve as “interviewees” for OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) workshops taking place during the ACTFL Convention and World Language Expo in November at the Philadelphia Convention Center and Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. All levels of speakers in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, and Spanish are needed. Novice and intermediate interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, November 14th and advanced and superior interviews on Thursday, November 15th.

This is a great opportunity for language students and educators interested in knowing more about their oral proficiency and the OPI process. VOLUNTEERS WILL BE PAID $20.00 PER INTERVIEW.

### INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

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HOW TO SIGN UP…

- Take a look at the interview schedule.
- Select the appropriate date and time for your language level.
- Send an email to thivuong@sas.upenn.edu with your name, mobile phone number, language, proficiency level, and time slot.

Not sure what your proficiency level is? Want more information? **See the reverse of this flyer for further details.**
What is the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview?
The ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) is a testing method that measures how well you speak a language by comparing your performance with the criteria described in the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines. It is a one-to-one conversation with a real person conducted entirely in the target language that is structured so that you have a chance to provide the very best sample of real communicative language you can produce.

What happens during the interview?
Through a conversational format, you will be asked to talk about yourself, your interests, your daily routine, etc. The tester may use a variety of direct information questions, or ask for a description, ask you to narrate, or ask for your opinion on a familiar subject. The tester may ask you to take part in a role-play situation intended to find out how well you may be able to handle a real-life situation. You will not be asked to provide details of your personal life or other confidential information.

Who administers the interview?
A trainee learning how to administer the OPI will conduct the interview.

Where do I have to go?
Please go to the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown located at 1201 Market Street. A room number will be provided prior to your appointment.

Do I get paid for volunteering?
Yes! Volunteers will receive $20.00 cash per interview.

Why should I volunteer?
As a learner, you’ll discover what your oral proficiency level is according to the ACTFL scale. If you’re an educator, you’ll have the opportunity to see how OPIs are conducted. And you’ll receive $20!

How do I sign up?
Send an email to thivuong@sas.upenn.edu and indicate your language (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, or Spanish), first and last name, phone number and the appropriate time slot for your proficiency level (see the schedule on the reverse). You may select more than one language and more than one day/time.

How do I know what my proficiency level is?
Please refer to the general descriptions of below and to the self-assessment to the right.

- Novice: generally are in the first year of study of the language
- Intermediate: might be students in their second or third year of college language study.
- Advanced: are in at least the fourth year of college study with overseas experience, graduate students, non-native speaking faculty or members of the community of a very high level of competence
- Superior: are graduate students, faculty, and members of the community who speak the language on a high, academic level.

How many volunteers do you need? Is there a deadline to sign up?
Only one interviewee is needed per level for Arabic, Chinese, French, and Italian. Two interviewees are needed per level for English and Spanish. The deadline to sign up is November 2, 2012, but volunteers will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information about ACTFL, please visit www.actfl.org.