

ARE YOU A

GAMER • MUSICIAN • WRITER • TECHNOLOGIST?

**YOU HAVE THE SKILLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN:
Court Reporting • Captioning • Legal Videography**



WHO MAKES A GOOD COURT REPORTER, CAPTIONER, OR LEGAL VIDEOGRAPHER?

- ★ Individuals who work independently and have a great **work ethic**
- ★ Individuals with an interest in the **legal system** or helping the deaf and hard-of-hearing community
- ★ **Musicians and gamers** with excellent dexterity and hand-eye coordination
- ★ **Grammar** geeks and those with an aptitude for learning new languages
- ★ Strong **writers** and spellers
- ★ **Entrepreneurs** who want to own a small business
- ★ **Technologists** with good troubleshooting skills

WHAT IS THE EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK FOR COURT REPORTERS AND CAPTIONERS?

- ★ **Demand** for court reporters and captioners will exceed supply by more than 5,500 positions over the next several years.
- ★ ADA and FCC regulations will create a **greater need** for captioners and CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) professionals.
- ★ **Court reporting and captioning are lucrative careers**, with average earnings of \$60,000 for full-time professionals and an earning potential well into the six figures.

NCRA A to Z™ Intro to Steno Machine Shorthand program

- Take a free six- to eight-week course to learn the basics of steno writing to discover if a career in captioning or court reporting is the right career for you. Programs offered in-person and online.
- Learn more and register at DiscoverSteno.org.
- Research NCRA-approved court reporting programs at NCRA.org/schools.



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