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About the Project

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Sign languages are rich languages with sophisticated grammars and large vocabularies. There are hundreds of sign languages in the world, and all of them can be written with the SignWriting script, since SignWriting writes body movement.

American Sign Language (ASL) is one of the most used sign languages in the world. Written ASL provides ASL signers with the opportunity to express themselves directly in their native language, to preserve the literature of their language and to provide information for those who do not know spoken languages.

Wikipedias are growing encyclopedias on the web, written in many spoken languages. Before SignWriting, there was no way to write a Wikipedia in a sign language. SignWriting makes it possible to write encyclopedia articles in the facial expressions, movements and handshapes of sign languages. In 2007-2010, Wikipedia users requested a Wikipedia written in ASL using SignWriting.

The SignWriting Encyclopedia Projects (SWEP) is sponsored by the US non-profit organization, the Center for Sutton Movement Writing, located in La Jolla, California, directed by Valerie Sutton, the inventor of SignWriting. The project sponsors Deaf authors and editors to write encyclopedia articles in ASL, which are written in SignWriting on a new web area called "the SignWriting Wiki" (signbank.org/wiki). The SignWriting Wiki site provides a testing area for our new software, the SignWriting MediaWiki Plugin. The ASL encyclopedia articles that are posted in the SignWriting Wiki will also be printed in books, donated to classrooms with Deaf students.

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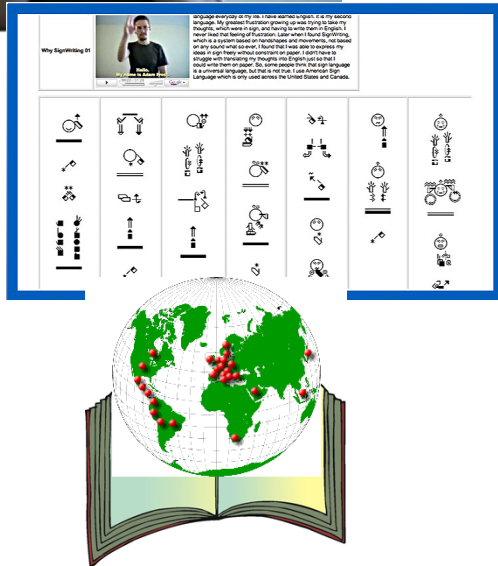
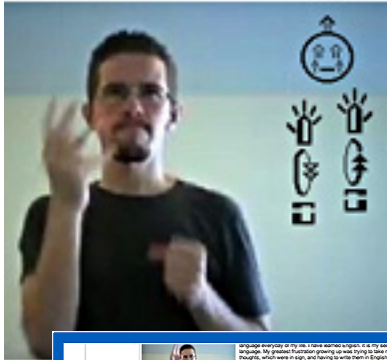
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USA Non-Profit Organization

Center for Sutton Movement Writing, Inc., a tax-exempt 501c3 educational nonprofit

About Non-Profit

- **Organization Name:**
Center For Sutton Movement Writing, Inc.
- **Founded Southern California 1974**
California Tax-Exempt Status 1976
US Federal Tax-Exempt Status 1978

- **Donations Tax-Deductible**
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- **US Internal Revenue Code**
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- **US Tax Identification Number**
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- **California Revenue Code**
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- **Non-Profit Number**
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Center For Sutton Movement Writing, Inc.
 6097 Deerford Row, La Jolla, CA. 92037
 Identification Number: 95-3068257

Purpose: Charitable & Educational
 Form of Organization: Corporation
 Accounting Period Ending: December 31
 Organization Number:

Based on the information submitted and provided your present operations continue unchanged or conform to those proposed in your application, you are exempt from state franchise or income tax under Section 23701d, Revenue and Taxation Code. Any change in operation, character or purpose of the organization must be reported immediately to this office so that we may determine the effect on your exempt status. Any change of name or address also must be reported.

You are required to file Form 109 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Return) or Form 1098 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Statement) on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4-1/2 months) after the close of your accounting period. See annual instructions with forms for requirements.

You are not required to file state franchise or income tax returns unless you have income subject to the unrelated business income tax under Section 23731 of the Code. In this event, you are required to file Form 109 (Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return) by the 15th day of the 3rd month (2-1/2 months) after the close of your annual accounting period.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided by Sections 17214 through 17216.2 and 24359 of the Code, unless your purpose is testing for Public Safety.

If the organization is incorporating, this approval will expire unless incorporation is completed with the Secretary of State within 30 days.

Exception from federal income or other taxes and other state taxes requires separate applications.

Stanley F. Witkow
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 Supervisor
 Exempt Organizations

cc: Secretary of State (Corp.) cc: Stanley F. Witkow
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PROOF OF TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

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 Telephone: (408) 291-5000

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Based on information received, and assuming your application will be within the period of time for which you are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

You are not liable for federal income tax under section 511(b) of the Code. However, you are not exempt from the unrelated business income tax under section 513 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-B. This return is due on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4-1/2 months) after the close of your accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10,000, or 5% of the amount of the tax due, for failure to file a return on time.

You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 513 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-B. This return is due on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4-1/2 months) after the close of your accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10,000, or 5% of the amount of the tax due, for failure to file a return on time.

You must use the identification number you are not required to use on Form 990-B. This number is assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use this number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Please keep this determination letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,
W. A. Gombert
 District Director

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