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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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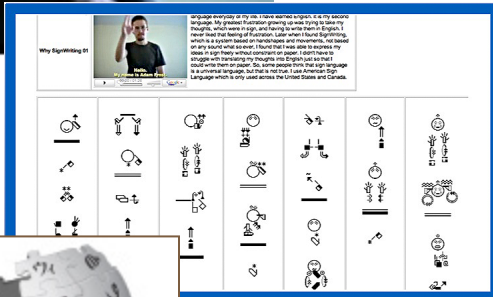
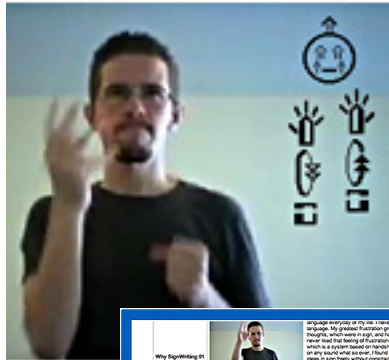
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We are working towards the goal of developing an ASL Wikipedia...

ASL Encyclopedia is Under Development on the Web

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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
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- **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**
Public benefit educational
corporation, section 23701d
- **Non-Profit Number**
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Center For Sutton Movement Writing, Inc.
 6097 Deerford Row, La Jolla, CA. 92037
 Identification Number: 95-3068257

Form of Organization: Charitable & Educational 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 199 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Return) or Form 199B (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 become subject to the unrelated business income tax under Section 23713 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.

Exemption from federal income or other taxes and other state taxes requires separate applications. *We are returning duplicates of documents submitted with the application.

Stanley F. Witkov
 Stan Giroud
 Supervisor
 Exempt Organizations

cc: Secretary of State (Corp.) cc: Stanley F. Witkov
 cc: Registrar of Charitable Trusts

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PROOF OF 501 (C) (3) STATUS

Internal Revenue Service
 1545 Market Street, Suite 1000
 San Francisco, CA 94102-5000

Center For Sutton Movement Writing, Inc.
 6097 Deerford Row, La Jolla, CA. 92037
 Identification Number: 95-3068257

Personnel Information
 Accounting Period Ending: 12/31/76

Based on information received, and assuming your application will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from franchise or income tax under Section 23701(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We have further determined you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 170(e)(1)(B) of the Code, therefore you are an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

You are not liable for excise tax under Section 4970(a) unless you are a corporation or partnership. If you are a corporation or partnership, you are not exempt from the excise tax under Section 4970(a) of the Code, however, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions, please call the Internal Revenue Service at (415) 760-7000.

Based on the annual contribution for you are provided in section 170(e) of the Code, however, separate, separate, instructions, or gifts to you or for you are not deductible for Federal income tax purposes under Section 170(e) of the Code.

If your purposes, character or purpose of operation is changed, please call or write us so we consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. Also, you should advise us of all changes in your name or address.

If your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$50,000 you are required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Federal Tax, by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10,000 per day, up to a maximum of \$50,000, 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 514 of the Code. If you are exempt, to limit the tax you must file an exempt organization return, Form 990-B, with the Internal Revenue Service by the end of your period of program activity on the anniversary date mentioned in section 514 of the Code.

The date on which your identification number was not obtained or your identification number will be assigned to you and you will be notified 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,
Stanley F. Witkov
 Stanley F. Witkov
 District Director

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