



A Unique Opportunity to Educate Persons With Hearing Loss

The Hearing Loss Association of Michigan (HLA-MI) will conduct a Hearing Assistive Technology (HAT) training event. The training will take place in Roscommon on May 2nd and 3rd, 2009.

Training participants will learn how to demonstrate several pieces of HAT equipment and will be required to conduct demonstrations to interested individuals or groups using equipment provided. The demos will focus on comparison of similar types of technology. Training participants will be given surveys for use after the demonstration, for gathering data about the completed demos.

All trainees are asked to commit to doing 5 comparison demonstrations and will need to turn in the completed surveys before September 30th, 2009. A few spots in the training are open at this time.

If you are interested in being part of this event or in learning more, please contact: htrs@hearingloss-mi.org. Use this same email address to obtain an electronic form of the application. **Applications are due no later than April 15th.**

Location: MACMULLEN CONFERENCE CENTER in Roscommon, MI

Dates/Times: Saturday, May 2nd (12 noon) through Sunday, May 3rd (1PM)

HLA-MI will provide the following:

- Lodging, based on double occupancy.
- Food and refreshments during the training.
- Mileage reimbursement (car pooling encouraged).
- Access for persons with hearing loss for all training sessions via CART (Computer Assisted Realtime Translation) and FM systems.
- Appropriate hand outs related to presentations and comparison demo requirements.
- Access to equipment needed to perform demos.
- An energetic and meaningful experience for persons who have an interest in assisting people living with hearing loss.
- Post training support for persons who join the demo team.

Participants will agree to the following:

- Indicate commitment to the program through an agreement to do 5 comparison demonstrations and submit the necessary reporting forms by September 30, 2009.
- Take care of equipment that is provided for demos.
- Return equipment to HLA-MI when participation in the program ends.