Captionist Code of Ethics

1) The captionist will accurately represent the content of the material presented in the classroom or other captioning situations to the best of his or her ability. No personal opinions or advice may be interjected.

2) The captionist will provide services only in settings for which he or she has adequate training and skill.

3) The captionist will keep all assignment-related information confidential.

4) The captionist will attempt to facilitate communications between deaf/hard of hearing people and hearing people. When necessary, the form of the language may be modified, but the content of the message must be maintained.

5) The captionist will behave in a professional manner, and abide by the policies and procedures of the agency being served.

6) The captionist will strive to further knowledge and skills through participation in workshops or other continuing education situations.