

SIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST AND PRACTICE WORDS

This packet will contain a few of the words you will need to know to properly communicate with our client.

In order to work with our client you must be able to pass the test in the back of this packet by 70%. These 32 words are most of our clients signs.

Please practice these signs in front of a mirror. This helps learning the signs and working on facial expressions.

Though these are not all of the clients known signs, these will be ones you will see on a day to day interaction.

This sign packet is yours to keep. The test will be taken out once you have successfully passed all words or have reached the 70% passing score. If you do not pass within the 70% range, you will have to take this test again and will not be able to work alone until this happens.

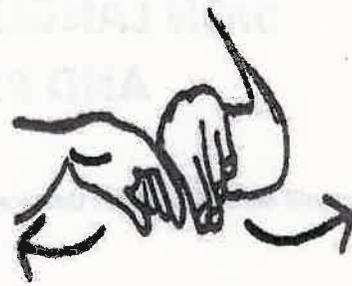
Team leads will need to test you on these signs and sign off in order for you to work alone with our client at Maple Grove.

This test will be given 1 week after you have received your new hire booklet. Team leads will be here for any assistance you need on these signs and will be glad to answer any questions you have.

Thank you and welcome to Northstar Community Services



DRIVE: move your hands as if steering your vehicle



Swimming: pretend as if your are swimming



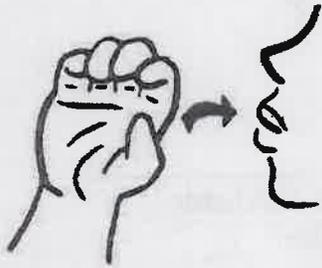
BED: place your hands on your cheek and tilt your head slightly

Walk



This motion is using your dominant hand and stepping it forward as if taking a step

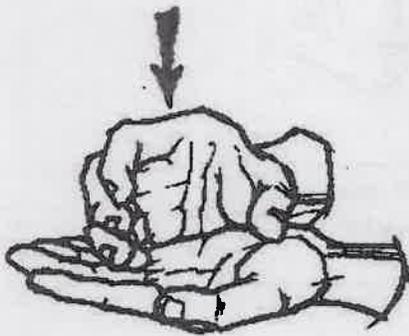
drink



Make a C with your dominant hand and bring it to your mouth as if taking a drink



Juice: make a fist with your dominant hand with your index finger slightly out. Bring it to your cheek and do a twisting motion.

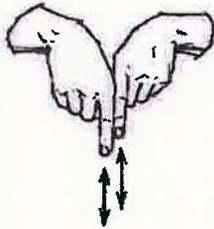


Cup: Make a fist with your dominant hand and move your wrist up and down

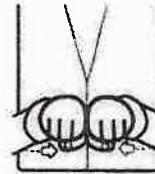
water



Make a W with your dominant hand . Bring the dominant hand to your mouth



Socks: use your index fingers on both hands and point downward alternating fingers as shown in picture



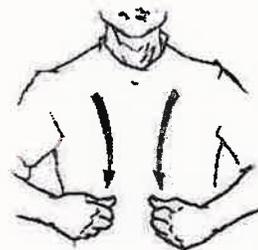
shoes

SHOES: make fists with both hands and bump them together.

DISCLAIMER: DO NOT SIGN SHOES TILL YOU ARE READY TO WALK OUT THE DOOR



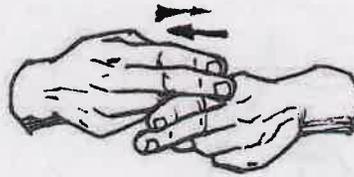
COLD: make fist and shake them close to your shoulders as if to shiver .



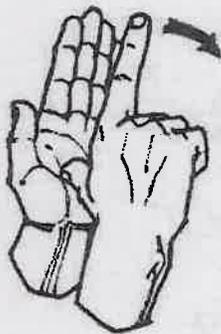
Jacket: bring your hands down your chest as if putting on a jacket



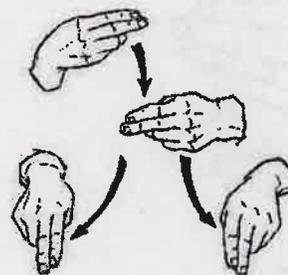
CANDY: touch your cheek with your dominant hands index finger and twist finger on cheek



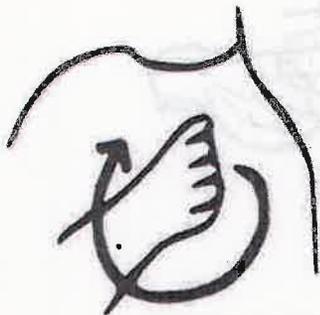
SNACK: take your index and middle fingers of both hands and use a sliding motion.



LATER: make an L with your dominant hand and place your thumb touching your open hand. Turn the L downwards.



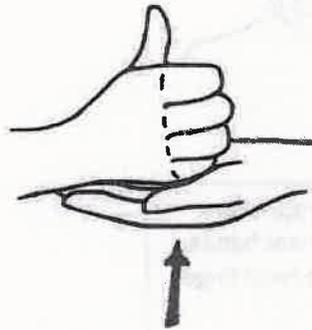
EGGS: Take your middle and index fingers and touch them together going downwards. Once fingers touch, separate the hands as if cracking an egg



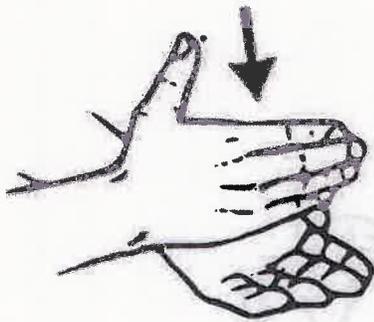
sorry

Make a fist with your dominant hand and place it on your chest. Move your fist in a clock ward's motion

help



Place you dominant hand on top in a fist with your thumb facing up. Move your hand in hand in an upwards motion. Ask to help, move your hand towards the person.



stop

Use your dominant hand and place it on your non dominant hand in a chopping motion



medicine

Use your middle finger on your dominant hand and rock your hand back and forth. Non dominant should be palm up and will stay in place

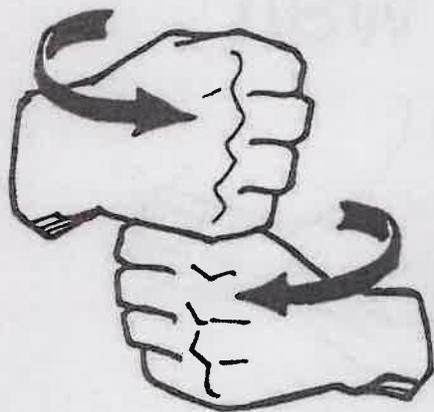
eat / food



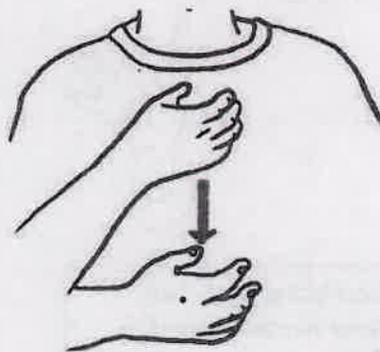
Bring your hand to your lips as if you are going to eat something.



Coffee: make two fist and place your dominant hand on top. Move your dominant hand in a circular motion

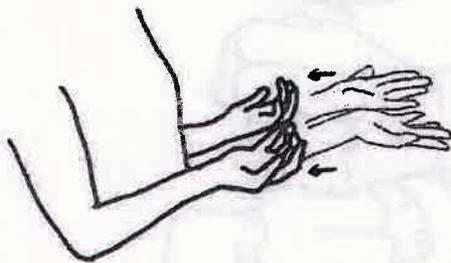


Make: make two fists with you dominant hand on top. Give your fist a little twist in opposite directions.



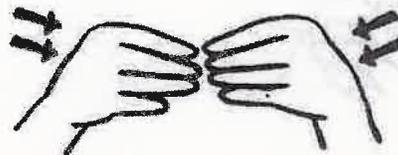
Hungry: make a C with your hand and bring it from your throat to your stomach. Starving: is the same motion, but with more aggression and a faster movement

want



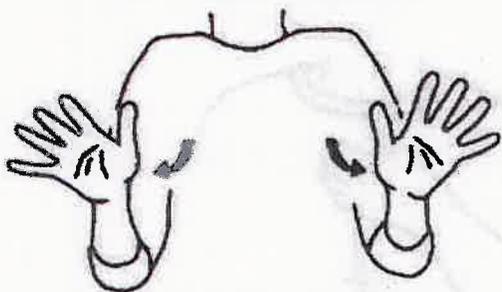
Palms up have your hands in front of you and pull them back to your chest

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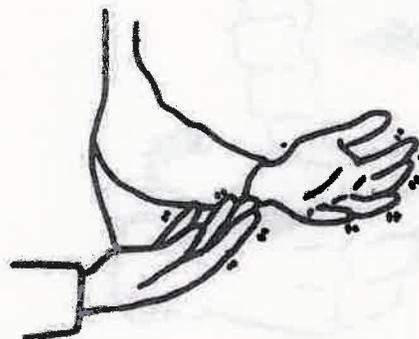
Touch your finger tips together twice

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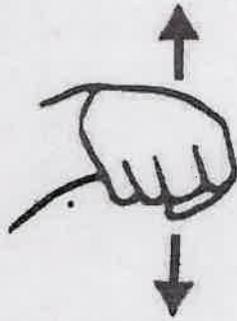


Palms open and facing your chest, quickly turn your hands to palms facing outward

wait

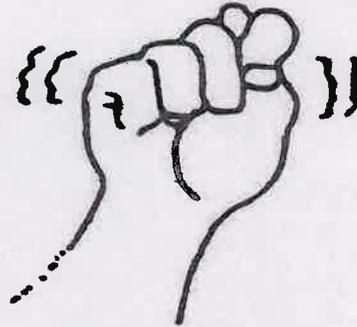


Palms up, slowly move your hands in small circles while wiggling your fingers



yes

Make a fist with your dominant hand and move it up and down using your wrist



bathroom

Make a T with your hand and shake it back and forth using your wrist



please

Using your dominant hand, lay your hand flat on your chest and make a circular motion



thanks/good/welcome

Using your dominant hand, touch your mouth with an open hand and drop your hand as if you were blowing a kiss with palm facing upwards.

