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WAVLI Policy for E-Mail distribution¹

The use of E-Mail distribution will be limited to the following types of announcements or advertisements:

- Employment postings for interpreters or interpreter trainers,
- Calls for presenters or papers related to the field of interpreting,
- Professional development opportunities,
- Events relevant to interpreters, and Deaf community,
- Information regarding the business of AVLIC and its Affiliate Chapters,
- Interpreting related Member requests for assistance (i.e. teaming support for special events or pro-bono interpreting)
- Requests for volunteers and special-event opportunities (with WAVLI Board approval)

Any request to post information that falls clearly outside the above guidelines will be posted at the discretion of the WAVLI Board of Directors.

Employment postings for interpreters through WAVLI E-Mail distribution

To comply with Occupational Title Protection, job postings circulated to members through WAVLI E-Mail distribution will adhere to the following criteria:

- Job postings using any one of the three protected titles², or any posting requiring the skills of an interpreter, must be official postings including a job title, nature of the employment, and requirements. Examples include, but are not limited to, postings from agencies, organizations, departments of education, and businesses.

Requests to post jobs that do not meet the above criteria will not be circulated. However, requesters will be contacted:

- to let them know why their request is not being circulated and,
- to provide alternative options for requests and/or postings that may not be interpreter related (i.e. interpreter referral agencies, CAEDHH-BC, WIDHH, etc.)

¹ This policy has been adapted from the AVLIC Policy for E-Mail distribution.

² Protected titles include 1) Registered ASL/English Interpreter (RASLEI), 2) Registered Visual Language Interpreter (RVLI), and 3) Registered Sign Language Interpreter (RSLI).