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Petition for a New Student Organization

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Please complete this form as the first step to start a new student organization on campus.
In order to become a recognized student organization at UW-Stout, you must first complete this form to petition why we need your organization on campus. After the form is approved by the SSA Organizational Affairs Director you will be able to apply for recognition through a new org registration request on CONNECT.

Petitions will be reviewed during one of two open application periods throughout the year.

Fall Semester: September - October
Spring Semester: January - February

If the petition is approved, the organization can submit an Organization Registration Request on CONNECT within 30 days of the approved petition date, or at the discretion of the OAC. The request will then be reviewed by the Organizational Affairs Committee and the SSA.

This petition form will ask for the following information.

-Name of proposed organization
-Students interested in joining (SSA requires you have at least four members)
-Purpose of the organization
-Reason for wanting to be recognized
-How the organization is different from others on campus
-Advisor Information (the advisor must be a faculty or staff member on campus)

If you have any questions regarding the process of recognition, contact the Organizational Affairs Director at ssaorgaffairs@uwstout.edu

Basic Information

Name of Proposed Organization *	ASL Club
List the students interested in joining the organization (At least 4 members required) *	Kayle Fox, Katheryn Inman, Zach Fox, Emily Rainer, Katelyn Jo Walker

Purpose of Organization *	The purpose of the ASL Club is to promote the study of American Sign Language and the appreciation and understanding of Deaf culture by organizing educational and cultural activities open to all interested members of the University and local community. ASL Club is committed to building and maintaining an inclusive environment where differences of opinions, beliefs, and values are sought, respected, and valued. ASL Club values deaf and hard of hearing Americans with diverse perspectives, experiences, and abilities while also embracing diversity and inclusiveness.
Why do you want to be recognized by SSA? *	We want to be recognized by SSA because SSA's guidelines could help guide our group. We would like to set up a place to meet on campus and we would need to be recognized to do so. We would also like to bring Deaf Culture events to campus where we can work with SSA to set these up. These events would be open and welcoming to all students/staff/community at Stout and in Menomonie/Surrounding areas. Being recognized would just be great to show support for Deaf Culture and embrace diversity and inclusiveness of all students/Staff.
Explain how the organization is different from others on campus *	Currently, there is no club/organization for deaf and hard of hearing students. This group would bring awareness and inclusiveness for students who use ASL or sign language. No organization currently does this, making the ASL Club different than other organizations on campus.
Who is the advisor? *	Amanda Larson larsonam@uwstout.edu
Is there any additional information you'd like to add regarding the organization?	We are excited to get this organization going and create a welcoming place for all students to learn from each other.

Admin Only

Date Petition was Approved	Officer Only Question: This question can only be answered by officers.
Date new org registration must be completed	Officer Only Question: This question can only be answered by officers.