

## Tell Me about Yourself Speech

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Title of Speech: Applying for Position as an Interpreter at Riley

Thesis Statement: I am qualified for this position because of my experience in interpreting, the practice I've had using these skills and the way I know I can apply them to this position.

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Attention TIA Credibility Thesis	<ul> <li>INTRODUCTION</li> <li>I. Hello! My name is Elizabeth Conrad.</li> <li>II. I've read a lot about Riley, and I enjoyed corresponding with you over email. It's a pleasure to finally meet you.</li> <li>III. I'm here to interview for the position of Spanish interpreter at Riley Hospital for Children.</li> <li>IV. I am qualified for this position because of my experience with Spanish-speaking individuals and interpreting, the way I can apply those skills to this job, and the alignment of my values to Riley's.</li> </ul>	Extend hand to shake Cheery and professional tone
Main Point Sub-Point Sub-Sub-Point	<b>BODY</b> I. Through my past job experiences, I have had the opportunity to hone my interpreting skills through an understanding of culture and synchronous interpreting.	Speak slowly

	A. My sophomore year of college, I worked as an intern at a Spanish radio station, gaining valuable Spanish and cultural	BE CONFIDENT!
	skills.	
Sub-Sub-Point	1. Not only did this internship add to my ever-expanding	
	knowledge of Spanish, but it gave me great insights into	
	many of the cultural aspects of Spanish-speaking	
Sub-Point	individuals.	
	2. I learned about the kinds of Spanish slang used on-air, as	
	well as many of the questions and concerns the Spanish-	
	speaking audience in my area had for show hosts.	
Sub-Sub-Point	3. For example, during a talk show I gathered an	
	understanding of the questions lower-income Spanish-	
	speaking families have regarding healthcare and health	
Sub-Sub-Point	insurance.	
	B. I also recently volunteered as a translator for a program called	
	Faculty as Family, a program created by my college to allow	
	Spanish-speaking parents of students with disabilities to	
	engage with teaching professionals in a safe environment.	
	1. As the families and teachers were talking, I learned the	
	value of relaying information very concisely and quickly	
	between those talking.	
	2. It was extremely helpful to practice this skill in a forgiving	
	environment but also one where accuracy was important to	
	understanding important things about parents and	
	children and teachers and students.	
Transition	These skills will be very valuable in the position of pediatric translator.	
Main Point	II. Understanding culture and being able to communicate well with	
	parents and children synchronously will be crucial in a hospital setting.	Very assured.
Sub-Point	A. I will be able to understand cultural slang and those who live in	Speak slowly.
	this area because of the experience I had in my internship	

	position. I also know many of the questions and concerns	
	people in this area have and can provide valuable insights for	
Sub-Point	accessibility for Spanish-speaking individuals in our hospital.	
	B. Because of volunteering at Faculty as Family, I also have	
	experience speaking with parents and children, and I	
	understand the value of accuracy and empathy when it comes	
	to interpreting between them and professionals.	
Transition	Not only will these skills work well for this position, but also for this department.	
Main Point	III. Riley Hospital prides itself on having great communication	
	between parents and children, and because of my skills I would fit	
Sub-Point	perfectly into that environment.	
	A. I believe it's extremely important for professionals and families	
	to be on the same page, and I have done and will do everything	
	in my power to maintain that ethical stance wherever I work. I	Move back to center
Sub-Point	would be proud to work at a place such at Riley because of this	
	alignment in values.	Gesture
	B. I also believe in the importance of providing the most	outward.
	professional and efficient care for patients, and that starts with	
	important communication that both parties can understand.	

Review of Main Points Clincher/tag/ exit line or Final Appeal	<ul> <li>I. Because of my experience with culture, synchronous interpreting and my ethical values that align with this hospital, I believe I would be a perfect fit for this position.</li> <li>II. Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you.</li> </ul>	Conclusive tone. Extend hand.
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