



## BIOGRAPHY

My name is Farishta Normohamad. I am Deaf. My sign name is a “F” handshape along the side of my face, flipped to show my smile. This is my first English poem that I have expressed. The challenge was inspiring. My goal is to make an impact promoting accessibility and to recognize accommodations. My poem is about my Deaf identity and my experience overall and my struggles still today – Societal systems need to change and need to welcome all aspects of life and community participants. QR code includes ASL translation with captioning of my biography. Thank you for the opportunity.

# Walk in Deaf Shoes

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See in your own eyes people come from different  
backgrounds, journey, culture.

Anytime, anywhere they will show up.

DEAF

Your reaction will be pity, sorry, poor you. Burden

When Deaf share with you their life they get more

pity, avoidance, burden.

It is all about your attitude.