

# WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CAMPUS



## *Our Agency*

CDHL is an educational community and statewide resource committed to ensuring all deaf and hard of hearing students in Washington reach their full potential.

Our agency offers a variety of services in academic, residential, and outreach programming and support.

## *Our Staff*

Our employees are more than just workers. They are part of a community, network, and family. Each staff member serves as a role model to students.

We're looking for people that can contribute, grow, think, and dream. We thrive in a culture that embraces diversity and rewards imagination.

## *Our Students*

Our diverse student body is made up of many faces, backgrounds, and personalities. Our goal is to help students who are deaf and hard of hearing learn, grow, and succeed. The use of American Sign Language (ASL) is embraced at WSD.

*Bilingual \* Empowered \* Successful  
for Today and Tomorrow - the BEST!*

Position: **Cook 1 (Permanent school-year position)**

Agency: **Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)**

*Washington School for the Deaf campus*

Location: **Vancouver, WA**

POSTED: **January 28, 2015 - Open Until Filled**

## **Position Responsibilities:**

The Cook works closely with the Food Service Manager and food service staff to provide quality lunch and dinner meals to students and school staff in the cafeteria at the Washington School for the Deaf (WSD) campus.

## **Duties Include:**

- Perform duties involved in the safe preparation and handling of food in accordance with menus and state and federal laws governing food handling & serving.
- Cook food, prepared and/or from scratch, for up to 200 students and staff. Provide meals for special diets and sports, field trip and catering requests.
- Regularly use and clean equipment such as the grill, deep fryer, steamers, ovens, ranges, and meat slicer.
- Work as a team member with other food service staff to serve nutritious meals to students in a friendly, safe and relaxed atmosphere.
- Assist the Food Service Manager with menus, recipes, event planning, catering, ordering and inventory.
- Evaluate prepared food for flavor, presentation and temperature to ensure nutritional quality and safety.
- Support and train work experience students placed in the Food Service department.
- Regularly use the computer to document meal service, run reports and to check work email.



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## *Our School*

*The Washington School for the Deaf (WSD) is located near downtown Vancouver, Washington and is just a few miles from Portland, Oregon.*

*The Portland-Vancouver area offers outdoor enthusiasts and families scenic parks and recreation sites, camping, rivers and lakes, vibrant communities, farmers markets, arts and theatre, shopping, hiking paths, and bike trails.*

### *Benefits include:*

- *Medical, dental, and vision*
- *Retirement*
- *Life insurance and disability*
- *Vacation and sick leave*
- *Paid holidays*
- *Deferred Compensation Program*
- *Dependent Care Assistance*
- *Professional development*

*Apply online at  
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(360) 696-6525 v  
(360) 334-5780 vp*

*Equal Opportunity Employer*

## **Compensation:**

\$12.14 - \$15.66 per hour + benefits

This is a union-represented school-year position.

Schedule: Monday - Thursday: 5:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (36 hours/week)

## **Desired Qualifications:**

- At least a High school degree + food service training
- Washington State food worker card
- At least one year experience cooking in a professional fast-paced food service environment
- Ability to lift up to 25 lbs. on a regular basis and up to 50 lbs. occasionally
- Math skills and ability to estimate food preparation amounts and make adjustments to recipes when needed to meet projected meal requirements and minimize food waste
- Ability to work as a team member & maintain positive relations with staff, students, parents, and the public
- Ability to order and maintain an inventory
- Basic computer skills and experience using a meal service software program
- Ability to communicate in American Sign Language (ASL) is strongly preferred (must be willing to learn)

## **How to Apply:**

Apply online at [www.careers.wa.gov](http://www.careers.wa.gov). Open until filled.

## **Special Notes:**

The candidate selected for this position will be required to pass a criminal history background check and physical exam.



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