

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



Our Agency

CDHL, which operates the Washington School for the Deaf (WSD) and statewide outreach services, 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.

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. WSD is an ASL English bilingual educational environment. We support the attainment of literacy in both languages.

WSD Students are:

*Bilingual · Empowered · Successful
for Today and Tomorrow = the BEST!*

Position: **Job Coach / Teaching Assistant**
Agency: **Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)**
Washington School for the Deaf campus
Location: **Vancouver, WA**
POSTED: July 2015 for upcoming school year

Position Responsibilities:

This position serves two roles: job coach and teaching assistant. This paraeducator position provides educational services under the direction of the work experience teacher and the Washington Career Academy for the Deaf (WaCAD) coordinator in the work environment for students. Job coaches are responsible for providing instruction in employable skills and behaviors in employment settings in addition to supporting the safety and welfare of all CDHL/WSD students. This position works closely with the Transition Needs Team (TNT). In addition, the job coach/teaching assistant will serve as a teaching assistant in the classroom as needed, carrying out lesson plans and activities provided by the Teacher of the Deaf, assisting with classroom management, assisting with special health care needs of students, and supervising students in a variety of settings across campus.

Duties Include:

- Supervise students on WSD campus at work sites
- Transport and accompany students to assigned work site
- Monitor and teach work related skills and behaviors such as appropriate communication, on-task behavior, grooming, and appropriate social interactions
- Identify employer or consumer concerns and try to resolve potential concerns/issues in a collaborative manner
- Meet regularly with work experience teacher and/or WACAD coordinator, and transition needs team to give feedback on student's performance at work site. Provide written reports.
- Participate in required meetings and student conferences



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Our School

The Washington School for the Deaf (WSD), an ASL English bilingual program, 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 coverage**
- **Retirement**
- **Life and disability insurance**
- **Paid holidays**
- **Vacation and sick leave**
- **Personal days**
- **Deferred Compensation Program**
- **Dependent Care Assistance**
- **Professional development**

**Apply online at
www.careers.wa.gov**

**Human Resources Office
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Vancouver, WA 98661
human.resources@cdhl.wa.gov
(360) 696-6525 v
(360) 334-5780 vp**

Equal Opportunity Employer

Compensation:

\$15.38 - \$19.99 per hour and benefits.

Work schedule is 38 hours per week during the school year.

This position is included in the WFSE union bargaining unit.

Qualifications:

- Ability to communicate in ASL and written English
- AA degree or completion of paraeducator training program approved by OSPI www.paraeducator.com
- Must have valid driver's license and be willing to transport students in a state vehicle
- Ability to work as a team member and maintain positive relations with staff, students, parents, and the public
- Willingness to follow instructions and use problem-solving skills to work as a member of the educational team
- Working knowledge of behavior management and classroom management techniques
- Awareness of how technology impacts the learning process and ability to use computers and email
- Willingness to and ability to train a variety of skills in varied environments, with different physical demands
- Ability to maintain CPR/First Aid certification
- Experience working with children preferred

How to Apply:

Apply online at www.careers.wa.gov under official agency name "Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss". There are 2 openings for Job Coach/TA. Positions are open until filled.

Special Notes:

Criminal background check required.



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