

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: **Language Arts Teacher - Secondary**
Agency: **Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)**
Washington School for the Deaf campus
Location: **Vancouver, WA**
POSTED: June 2015 for 2015-2016 school year

Position Responsibilities:

Provide direct instruction in English Language Arts to students utilizing Board-approved curricula and teaching materials, teacher-designed lessons and other instructional tools that align with Common Core State Standards or other appropriate materials as approved by Administration. This position may be assigned to teach a social studies course occasionally with support from the Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator.

Duties Include:

- Responsible for the development, implementation, monitoring, and revision of the Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- Provide direct academic and behavior support as needed.
- Utilize ASL English bilingual strategies in classroom.
- Establish and maintain a positive learning environment conducive to promote academic and social growth of the student. Serve as an appropriate role model.
- Consistently use effective behavioral intervention techniques and document behavioral data in accordance with school policies and procedures.
- Provide ongoing effective and professional communication with parents/guardians and school staff.
- Prepare Long Term Instructional Plans (LTIPs), unit plans, daily lesson plans and lessons for substitute teachers.
- Comply with all state and federal laws and school policies and procedures. Maintain student confidentiality.



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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 sick leave*
- *Deferred Compensation Program*
- *Dependent Care Assistance*
- *Professional development*

*Apply online at
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Equal Opportunity Employer

Compensation:

Salary is based upon education and experience. Certificated staff receive 12-month pro-rated salary and are designated as overtime-exempt employees. This position is represented by the Washington Public Employees Association (WPEA).

Salary range: \$42,000 - \$66,000 per year based on 186 days. Newly hired teachers are considered non-permanent for the first two years of employment. Permanent status may be attained after passing a 12-month probationary period.

Required Qualifications:

- Valid Washington State certification to teach.
- Master's degree in Deaf Education. Must also meet highly qualified teacher (HQT) requirements for Language Arts.
- Ability to communicate fluently with students, school staff, parents, and school district personnel using American Sign Language (ASL) and written English.
- Knowledge of the unique educational needs of deaf and hard of hearing students including knowledge of ASL, Deaf culture and community.
- Ability to use a variety of technology effectively.
- Ability to use professional judgment and willingness to participate in staff development and training activities.
- An understanding and training in use of bilingual ASL-English strategies in the classroom preferred.
- Professional experience as a classroom teacher preferred.

How to Apply:

Apply online at www.careers.wa.gov.

Recruitment open until filled. The candidate selected for this position will be required to pass a criminal history background check. Must have valid WA State teaching certification to teach prior to beginning work.



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