

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: **Lead Teaching Assistant**
Agency: **Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)**
Washington School for the Deaf campus
Location: **Vancouver, WA**
POSTED: **May 2015 for 2015-2016 school year**

Position Responsibilities:

The Lead Teaching Assistant will assist the Academic Principal in directing and scheduling the work of the Teaching Assistants (TA's) at the Washington School for the Deaf (WSD) campus. This position is a working TA position that supports the safety, supervision and welfare of all students. TA's carry out lesson plans and activities provided by the Teacher of the Deaf in leading small groups and 1:1 tutoring, assist with classroom management and special health care and educational needs of students, and supervise students in a variety of settings across campus. TA's facilitate a supportive learning environment for students along with other WSD staff. The Lead TA will serve as a role model for other TAs and WSD students. This is a permanent school-year position that works 38 hours/week.

Duties Include:

- Schedule TA work assignments daily as needed.
- Provide leadership and supervision of TAs in the Academic Department including providing feedback and support.
- Provide feedback to the Academic Principal regarding TA performance appraisals.
- Perform general TA duties when working in classroom.
- Assist in the implementation of the students' Individual Education Plans (IEP).
- Communicate with students, supervisors, parents and school staff using ASL and written English.



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

Apply online at
www.careers.wa.gov

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Equal Opportunity Employer

Compensation:

\$17.28 - \$22.61 per hour and benefits. 38-40 hours/week.
This is a WFSE union-represented permanent position that is open to current agency employees only (internal opportunity).

Qualifications:

- Ability to communicate in American Sign Language (ASL) and written English
- AA degree and/or completion of para-educator training program approved by OSPI www.paraeducator.com
- At least two years of experience working with children in an educational environment
- Training and experience working with students who are deaf and hard of hearing preferred
- Ability to maintain CPR/First Aid certification
- Ability to work as a team member & maintain positive relations with staff, students, parents, and the public
- Working knowledge of behavior management and classroom management techniques
- Ability to communicate with colleagues, follow instructions and use problem-solving skills to work as a member of the educational team
- Awareness of how technology impacts the learning process and ability to use computers and email

How to Apply:

Apply online at www.careers.wa.gov. Recruitment closes June 5, 2015. Projected start date effective 2015-2016 school year.

Special Notes:

This is an internal promotional opportunity. Please contact Principal Shauna Bilyeu if you have any questions.



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