

# 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.

*WSD Students are:*

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

Position: **Classroom Teacher: Math and Science**  
Agency: **Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)**  
**Washington School for the Deaf campus**  
Location: **Vancouver, WA**  
POSTED: **March 2015 for 2015-2016 school year**

## **Position Responsibilities:**

Responsible for providing math and science instruction using ASL - English bilingual strategies to middle and high school students in the Secondary School at the WSD campus.

## **Duties Include:**

- Responsible for the development, implementation, monitoring, and revision of the Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- Provide direct instruction to students utilizing Board-approved curricula, teaching materials, technology and related supplementary materials, teacher-designed lessons and other instructional tools that align with the Common Core State Standards.
- Prepare Long Term Instructional Plans (LTIPs), unit plans, daily lesson plans and lessons for substitute teachers.
- Provide direct academic and behavior support as needed.
- 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.
- 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) 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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(360) 696-6525 v  
(360) 334-5780 vp*

*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: \$40,820 - \$64,174 per year based on 180 days. Newly hired teachers are considered non-permanent for the first two years of employment. Permanent status may be obtained after passing a 12-month probationary period.

## **Desired Qualifications:**

- Valid Washington State certification to teach.
- Master's degree in Deaf Education. Must also meet highly qualified teacher (HQT) requirements for subject areas of Math and Science.
- Ability to communicate fluently effectively 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](http://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 certification to teach prior to beginning work.



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