

# 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.

**Position:** American Sign Language Interpreter  
**Agency:** Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)  
*Washington School for the Deaf campus and mainstream educational programs*

**Location:** Vancouver, WA

**Posted:** December 4, 2013

**Closing:** December 31, 2013

### **Position Responsibilities:**

The Sign Language Interpreter provides interpreting in educational environment according to the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan of the deaf or hard of hearing students. CDHL has established program links with local public school districts to provide access to and participation in educational and extra-curricular activities.

This position also provides interpreting services to deaf and hard of hearing staff members, students, community members and/or parents at the Washington School for the Deaf (WSD) campus for trainings, meetings and other events. This is a part-time position requiring flexibility in working with a variety of people from young children to adults in addition to flexibility in regards to assignments.

### **Duties Include:**

- Interpret in K-12 mainstream settings for students who are deaf and hard of hearing
- Interpret meetings and trainings for adults and/or students at the Washington School for the Deaf
- Professional delivery of interpreting services including reporting to assignments on time



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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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*Equal Opportunity Employer*

## **Compensation:**

\$21.41 - \$22.52 + benefits

This is a union-represented school-year part-time position

## **Desired Qualifications:**

- Two year degree
- Certification (EIPA minimum 4.0 or NAD 4 or 5, RID NIC or CI or CT or CSC)
- Ability to interpret fluently between American Sign Language and spoken English
- Two years experience interpreting in an educational setting
- Must have good organizational skills, ability to work independently and as a team member, and ability to maintain confidentiality and professionalism
- Must be willing and able to transport students in a state vehicle to mainstream educational programs
- Demonstrated computer skills and experience using Microsoft Office programs (i.e. excel, outlook)

## **How to Apply:**

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

Recruitment closes December 31, 2013.

## **Special Notes:**

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

Must have a valid driver's license and be able to transport students to mainstream educational programs.



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