

# 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: **School Counselor**  
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:**

The School Counselor is responsible for providing professional counseling and support services to deaf and hard of hearing students at the Washington School for the Deaf campus. This position may involve limited travel to serve students located in other areas in Washington State.

## **Duties Include:**

- Provides instruction to students in Social Emotional Learning (SEL) such as problem solving, emotional control, bullying prevention using appropriate curriculum materials.
- Collaborates with other School Counselor to develop and implement a school-wide counseling program that incorporates a focus on student success in academic, career goals and personal/social goals (i.e. the ASCA model of school counseling programs).
- Uses counseling and intervention strategies relative to individual student needs. May provide group counseling.
- Provides ongoing professional communication with parents and school staff. May provide training to staff.
- Coordinates support services with outside agencies and organizations for additional resources.
- Consults with school staff and participates in IEP meetings.
- Maintains records and progress notes detailing counseling sessions, risk factors, treatments and effects on students.
- Continually improves professional competence.



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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*

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## **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.

## **Required Qualifications:**

- WA State ESA School Counselor certification. Knowledge of principles, techniques and methods of school counseling.
- Master's degree in School Counseling.
- Ability to communicate effectively with students, school staff, parents, and school district personnel using ASL and written English. Ability to use technology effectively.
- Knowledge of the unique educational needs of deaf and hard of hearing students including knowledge of ASL, Deaf culture and community.
- Ability to maintain written records and progress notes regarding goals and therapy strategies on students served.
- Knowledge of patterns of human development and milestones typically achieved at different ages, risk factors that may limit development and intervention strategies for students and families in need of counseling or support in emotional and social development.
- Ability to prepare professional reports and correspondence related to the work. Willingness to provide staff training.
- Ability to use professional judgment and carry out all assigned responsibilities with minimal supervision while maintaining confidentiality.

## **How to Apply:**

Apply online at [www.careers.wa.gov](http://www.careers.wa.gov). Recruitment open until filled. Must have valid WA State ESA certification prior to beginning work. Criminal background check required.



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