

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: **Teaching Assistant - Special Needs 1:1**
Agency: **Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)**
Washington School for the Deaf campus
Location: **Vancouver, WA**
POSTED: **August 2015**

Position Responsibilities:

The Teaching Assistant (TA) is assigned to supervise and work closely with a student who has special needs. All TAs support the safety, supervision and welfare of all students. TA's carry out lesson plans and activities provided by the Teacher of the Deaf, assist with classroom management, assist with special health care and educational needs of assigned student(s), and supervise students in a variety of settings across campus. TA's facilitate a supportive learning environment for students along with other WSD staff. Teaching Assistants also serve as role models for WSD students.

There are 2 openings for 1:1 assigned TAs.

Duties Include:

- Supervise and care for a students in academic program.
- Serve as an assistant to the Teacher of the Deaf.
- Assist in the implementation of the students' Individual Education Plans (IEP).
- Communicate with students, supervisors, parents and school staff using American Sign and written English.
- Provide direct academic and behavior support as needed.
- Use effective behavior intervention techniques.
- Actively participate in educational activities and programs.
- Assist with supervising students in the classroom, before and after school, during transition, at lunch and recess.



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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:

\$15.38 - \$19.99 per hour and benefits. 38 hours/week.

Union-represented positions contingent upon funding.

General Qualifications:

- Ability to communicate in American Sign Language (ASL) and written English
- Training and experience working with D/HH students who have special needs preferred
- At least one year of experience working with children in an educational environment
- AA degree and/or completion of para-educator training program approved by OSPI www.paraeducator.com
- 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 including knowledge of Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) techniques or other nonviolent behavior management programs.
- 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. Open until filled.

Special Notes:

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



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