

Teacher of the Deaf Recruitment 2013-2014 School Year Secondary Position

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.

Partners in Education

CDHL partners with school districts and educators throughout the State of Washington to provide educational services and support to students who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Tacoma Public Schools (TPS) is one of our partners in deaf education.

Position: **Teacher of the Deaf**
Agency: **Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)**
Tacoma Public Schools (TPS)
Location: **Tacoma, WA**
POSTED: **May 2013 for upcoming school year**

Position Responsibilities:

The Teacher of the Deaf (TOD) is responsible for delivery of quality academic instruction to students who are deaf and hard of hearing in Tacoma Public Schools (TPS). The TOD provides direct instruction utilizing approved curriculum and teaching materials, including supplementary materials, teacher-designed lessons and instructional tools that align with WA State Essential Academic Learning Requirements and Grade Level Expectations as published by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and other appropriate instructional materials as approved by school administration.

Duties Include:

- Develop, implement, monitor, and revise students' Individual Education Plan (IEP).
- Prepare Curriculum Maps, Unit Plans and Daily Lesson Plans for instruction.
- Provide appropriate academic and behavior support as needed on campus.
- Serve as an appropriate role model.
- Establish and maintain a positive learning environment conducive to promote academic and social growth of the student.



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Tacoma Public Schools

Tacoma Public Schools (TPS) is the third largest district in Washington State serving more than 28,000 children in kindergarten through grade 12. The district has 35 elementary schools, nine middle schools, five comprehensive high schools and 14 alternative learning sites. TPS has more than 3,500 employees and is one of the largest employers in Tacoma.

Benefits include:

- *Medical, dental, and vision*
- *Retirement*
- *Life insurance and disability*
- *Paid sick leave*
- *Deferred Compensation Program*
- *Dependent Care Assistance*
- *Professional development*

Apply online at
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Equal Opportunity Employer

Compensation:

\$40,000 - \$64,000 per year + benefits. Project position.
Based on education and experience and 180 days
This is a WPEA union-represented school year position

Desired Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Deaf Education or related degree
- Ability to obtain Washington State teaching certification - certification Information: www.k12.wa.us
- Fluency in both American Sign Language (ASL) and written English
- Knowledge of Deaf Culture and community
- Experience working with students who are deaf and hard of hearing
- Ability to communicate effectively with students who are deaf and hard of hearing, school staff, parents, and school district personnel using ASL and English.
- Knowledge of current best practices in deaf education
- Ability to work as a team member with school staff, educators and parents
- Must meet highly qualified criteria in assigned area

How to Apply:

Apply online at www.careers.wa.gov. Recruitment is open until filled. CDHL is an equal opportunity employer.

Special Notes:

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

