

Post High School Program

Many doors of opportunity exist in the world, but without the keys to unlock them they remain closed. The Post High School Program (PHSP) provides the keys to open the doors of opportunity, independence, and success for your future.



MISSION

Within a 3-9 month period, students in the Post High School Program will attain foundational skills and training to become responsible, independent adults.

The successful student will demonstrate:

- Independent living skills
- Responsible work behaviors
- Effective communication skills
- Quality work performance, products, and/or services
- The ability to work as a team member

PURPOSE

The purpose of the PHSP is to serve young deaf adults in the areas of job security, vocational training, independent living skills, and college support.

Employment Readiness Skills

- Filling out applications
- Writing resumes
- Conducting job searches
- Developing job interview skills
- Keeping a job
- Communicating with work peers and supervisor
- Being a team player



Vocational Training Areas

- Housekeeping (hotel, hospital, homes, schools)
- Food industry (prep cook, food service aide)
- Maintenance (school, hotel)
- Auto (tire & wheel, oil change industry)
- Individual interests
- Custom program based on interests
- ESD 112 Workforce Program

Apprentice Program

WSD offers support in entering a paid apprentice program at a local metal fabrication business. Applicant must be good in math. Call for more information.

Independent Living Skills

Life Centered Career Education (LCCE) curriculum focusing on:

- On-site apartment living
- Transportation education
- Money management
- Self-advocacy

College Support

- Clark Community College
- Washington State University Vancouver

STAFF SUPPORT

- Establishing individual success plans
- Job coaching
- Interpreting
- Training with independent living skills
- Liaison with the community
- Supervision as needed
- Role modeling

WHAT IS PROVIDED?

The Washington School for the Deaf provides housing, food, staff and some transportation. PHSP students are responsible for paying all their own college and vocational/technical school fees and supplies.

HOW WILL THE POST HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM HELP ME?

- Independent living skills
- Work experience training
- Self-advocacy skills

HOW IS THE POST HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM DIFFERENT FROM OTHER TRANSITION PROGRAMS?

- Communication-accessible environment
- One-on-one support
- Immersion in Deaf culture



HOW TO APPLY...

For questions and application, contact:

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Visit the PHSP webpage at www.wsd.wa.gov to print an application.

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