



Post High School Program

MISSION

Within a three to nine month period, the Post High School Program (PHSP) provides training to develop responsible, independent adults who are positive contributors to society. The PHSP's goal is to help young deaf adults, ages 18-22, to develop their potential for independent living, responsible and quality work behavior, effective communication, and working as a team member.

PURPOSE

The PHSP serves young deaf adults, ages 18 through 22, who have graduated from high school or hold a GED. The program provides training and instruction related to employment readiness skills, work experience, independent living skills, and college support through Clark College and Washington State University in Vancouver. The primary mode of instruction and communication in the PHSP is American Sign Language.

Upon enrollment in the PHSP:

1. WSD assesses the student's employment readiness skills, and determines a work site on campus or in the local community aligned with the participant's needs and interests. Participants receive assistance in college or vocational programs if needed. Participants are responsible to pay their own college and vocational/technical school fees and supplies.
2. WSD assesses each participant to identify specific Independent Living Skills needs. An individual success plan is developed, including goals to accomplish during the time spent in the PHSP. As the participant nears program completion, WSD staff assist him/her in identifying a job in the participant's location of residence and/or help make connections with local support agencies such as Vocational Rehabilitation.

WHAT WSD PROVIDES

- Housing
- Food
- Independent Living Skills instruction
- Job coaching, training, work site supports

HOW TO APPLY

For questions and applications, contact: Jane Mulholland at (800) 613 - 4228 extension x0402 (360) 696 - 6525 extension x0402 or email jane.mulholland@wsd.wa.gov. Admissions to and termination from the program is made by the PHSP coordination team.

(Placement can be terminated)

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