

# 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 provides the keys to open the doors of opportunity, independence, and success for your future.



## MISSION

Within a 3-9 month period, participants 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, ages 18-22, who have a high school diploma or GED. Focus areas include job readiness, vocational training, independent living skills, and college support.

## Employment Skills

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



## Vocational Training Areas

- Housekeeping (hotel, hospital, homes, schools)
- Food industry (prep cook, food service aide)
- Maintenance (school, hotel)
- Auto Mechanic (Clark County)
- Custom program based on interests
- Court Clerk (Clark County)
- Teacher Aide
- Welding
- Custodial
- Individual interests

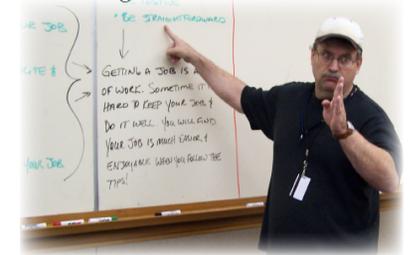
## Apprentice Program

WSD offers support in entering a paid apprentice program at WA Labor & Industries. Applicant must be proficient in math, reading and writing.

## 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
- Independent living skills training
- 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 participants 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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(360) 418-0402

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Visit the PHSP webpage at [www.wsd.wa.gov](http://www.wsd.wa.gov) to print an application. Send application along with a \$25 non-refundable application/processing fee to WSD-Post High School Program 611 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, Wa 98661

Admission to and termination from the program is determined by the PHSP coordination team.

### Partnership Project

Washington School for the Deaf (WSD)  
Center for Childhood Deafness & Hearing Loss (CDHL)  
611 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)  
State of Washington

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Deaf  
&  
Hard of Hearing  
young adults  
the **keys** to  
unlock their  
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