



Job Posting – 11/30/2018

Tennessee School for the Deaf - Knoxville 1:1 Educational Assistant

Description: This position will be an employee of the county school based on student home residence, but will serve a student in Knoxville, TN at the Tennessee School for the Deaf. You will report to the school daily. Salary will be determined by each county school system.

Ancillary Educational Assistant positions are from year to year and/or as need is determined by the student's IEP team.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Hold a High School Diploma or GED equivalent.
- Associate's degree or higher preferred; OR *Have an equivalent of two years of college coursework totaling 48 hours at an accredited institution of higher learning; OR *Pass the Education Testing Service (ETS) Para-Pro Assessment
- Working computer knowledge
- Multi-tasked oriented, Firm, Team Player
- Must be able to work with small groups of students or an individual student for the purpose of reinforcing skills, answering questions, providing constructive academic feedback
- Must have excellent attendance
- Must be a positive role model for young children
- Able to work under the direction of a certified teacher TSD management and complete assigned work-related duties
- Ability to receptively and expressively communicate using American Sign Language

Terms of Employment: Part-time hourly position. Hours not to exceed 40 per week.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities: Working under the guidance and direction of a licensed TSD Teacher or TSD Management in the implementation of Individual Education Programs for students in the classroom an intervener's primary roles are to:

- Provide consistent access to instruction and environmental information that is usually gained by typical students through vision and hearing, but that is unavailable or incomplete to an individual who is deaf-blind

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- Provide access to and/or assist in the development and use of receptive and expressive communication skills
- Facilitate the development and maintenance of trusting, interactive relationships that promote social and emotional well-being
- Provide support to help a student form relationships with others and increase social connections and participation in activities.
- May provide general physical assistance to students with various disabilities
- Assist the teacher with classroom projects/activities while working with assigned student
- Ability to exert physical effort to assist students with individual needs in classrooms
- Often provide various physical movements to assist students throughout the school campus including but not limited to: stooping, kneeling, crouching, lifting, toileting, pushing, and/or pulling of objects and materials of moderate to heavy weight.
- Able to follow oral and written instructions from TSD Management
- Establish effective schedule and work routines with students

How To Apply

Application may be sent to Employment@tsdeaf.org

Or Human Resources - 2725 Island Home Blvd. Knoxville, TN 37920

The applicant selected for this position must complete full background checks including fingerprinting. Background checks will be completed through TBI, FBI, DCS, TN Registry of Sexual Offenders, and TN Registry of Abuse.

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