



About Tennessee Schools for the Deaf

Tennessee Schools for the Deaf (TSD) is a district dedicated to Deaf education throughout the state of Tennessee and its three campuses are located in different regions of the state: Knoxville, Nashville, and Jackson. The Knoxville campus is the main campus and is the only campus that serves Deaf children fully from the age of 0 to 22 years old. The Nashville and Jackson campuses focus on serving K-6th grades. The district has taken on the full recognition of Bilingual Deaf Education and has begun with the process of the full adoption and implementation.

About the Internship

The internship is for the Summer of 2019. It takes the term of eight (8) weeks. The intern will assist with creating initiatives in the area of diversity and inclusion engagement with the TSD community. The intern will benefit from exposure and mentored experience across a wide range of educational research activities. The intern will typically work Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30pm.

This internship opportunity will be paid and TSD will provide on campus housing for interns.

About the Role

- Conduct research and policy analysis to inform materials, content, and design of resources and partnerships
- Assist in the planning and development of diversity and inclusion programs, events, and other learning opportunities for school employees
- Create presentations, using Microsoft PowerPoint or Google Slides, for professional development trainings with a customized focus in education
- Conduct marketplace research and benchmarks on diversity and inclusion trends
- Develop training materials in the area of Deaf equality such as hearing privilege, audism, and
- Perform other administrative tasks and projects as assigned

About You

- Pursuing a:
 - Bachelor's degree in Education, Sociology, or Communications with interest in social justice
 - **OR**
 - Master's degree in Education with interest in social justice
- Returning to school in Fall 2019
- Possesses:
 - Willingness to learn and take initiative
 - Strong and mindful written and verbal communication skills
 - Ability to organize to maintain consistency and accuracy of materials
- Holds some knowledge and/or experience working with social justice education
- Able to communicate fluently in American Sign Language



Tennessee
Schools for the Deaf

Diversity & Inclusion Intern

2019

About Knoxville

TSD's Knoxville campus is located on a sprawling 99-acre location that is located less than ten minutes from downtown Knoxville. The campus itself offers a landscape view of the nature and a short distance to one of the state's most beautiful parks, Ijams Nature Center, where walks, hikes, and various activities can be enjoyed on lunch break or after work. Downtown Knoxville is a quaint area with a lot of character in its shops, restaurants, and views. The city of Knoxville is also conveniently located only 40 minutes from the Smoky Mountains, which offers a lot of opportunities for outdoor recreational activities on weekends.

How to Apply

Click here to apply: <http://www.tsdeaf.org/apps/form/form.TENSFTD.rlLeHHm.1VS>