

**Tennessee School for the Deaf - Knoxville
Youth Service Worker 1 (Day Shift)
Position begins August 1st, 2018**

Job Location: TSD is located in Knoxville, TN at 2725 Island Home Blvd. Knoxville, TN 37920

Description: The Department of Student Life Cottage Program provides a learning and independent living environment where students and develop to their fullest potential. A Youth Service Worker 1 is responsible for assisting in the development of students in a residential setting assisting with educational, emotional, and social development of students.

Qualifications:

- High School diploma or GED
- Associates Degree (preferred)
- Valid Tennessee Driver's License
- Child care experience (preferred)

Terms of Employment: Full-Time 10 month position

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- All counselors report to their established supervisor and dean
- Counselors provide on-going care and training for deaf students
- Administer the rules and regulations of TSD
- Receive visitors
- Accompany students on field trips
- Maintain safety of assigned students
- Keep records and make reports
- Maintain high personal standards as a role model for students
- Plan and direct learning, living and recreational activities
- Build and maintain appropriate rapport with students, staff and parents
- Counsel students
- Answer phone calls and deal with crisis situations
- Identify and fulfill emotional and social needs of students
- Assist in the development and implementation of the Individual Program Plan and work 37.5 hours per week during evenings and weekends
- Performing other duties as needed

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**Preferred KSA's**

- Scheduling and Time management skills
- Planning and preparing meals for groups of students
- Ability to identify student needs
- Problem solving skills to address various situations
- Knowledge of American Sign Language (ASL) preferred
- Ability to work with a team of employees
- Goal oriented and student focused
- Ability to manage multiple students alone
- Ability to follow assignments as provided by Supervisor

Salary and Benefits

State of Tennessee Salary Grade 018, \$1,785 – \$2,855.
Benefits include medical, dental, vision and life insurance, pension, 401(k) match, employee assistance program, personal and sick leave (PTO) and more.

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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