

Job Title: ASL Linguistics Specialist  
Open Date: 12/05/07

**Description:**

This is an exempt, full-time 187 day position. This position is designed to provide immediate support to the academic program related to ASL Linguistics. This person will be part of the team that will design, assess and provide services to students, staff and families as needed in order to help the students achieve to the best of their ability at the highest rate possible.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Masters Degree in ASL Linguistics required with an undergraduate degree in Deaf Education preferred. Hands on experience with analyzing ASL grammatical skills, ability to break down skills in to developmental steps, ability to assess ASL skills of students and professionals, and ability to write and develop curricula for teaching ASL preferred. Must have the ability to work well with others and be flexible and supportive of the philosophy of WPSD.

Sign language skills of applicants will be rated using the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI). At hire sign language skill level must be "Superior". Act 34, FBI, and 151 Child Abuse clearances are required.

**Salary:**

Dependent on degree and experience, with full benefits including membership in the State's teacher retirement system, medical, dental, vision, and life insurance.

Deadline: Until filled  
Starting Date: ASAP

Send letter of application and resume to:  
Helen K. Shirey,  
Director of Human Resources  
Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf  
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218

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