

POSITION OPENING

11/9/09

POSITION TITLE: P/T Early Intervention Teacher – Central PA

DEPARTMENT: Choices for Children

REPORTS TO: Choices for Children Program Coordinator

JOB

DESCRIPTION: WPSD's Choices for Children Program staff provide early intervention services to the families of infants and toddlers who have a hearing loss. Services may be conducted in the family's home, in a day care setting, or in other center based programs. Collaborative relationships are maintained with service coordinators and EI team members from other disciplines. IFSP documentation is maintained for each family for whom services are provided. Formal assessments are performed annually and informal assessments are performed quarterly.

MINIMUM

QUALIFICATIONS: To be considered, individuals must possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in deaf education

Preferred:

Experience working directly with infants/toddlers

Experience in working with families

Experience working with preschool children with hearing loss

Familiarity with cochlear implants

Knowledge of early childhood development

This position is subject to the PA state regulations for early intervention educators.

Must be able to work closely with and be sensitive to parents in a variety of settings.

Must live in Central PA and be able to visit families in the Dauphin, Mifflin, Juniata, Huntingdon, Centre, Perry, and Cumberland Counties. Must possess own car. Must be able to drive in all sorts of weather conditions.

Sign language skills of applicants will be rated using the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI); "Advanced" level skills are preferred at hire; the minimum level accepted at hire is "Intermediate." PA Act 34 clearance, 151 Child Abuse clearance, and FBI clearance required.

SALARY: Dependent upon degree and experience.

**DEADLINE
TO APPLY:**

December 15, 2009

STARTING DATE: ASAP

**APPLICATION
PROCEDURE:**

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

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