



## POSITION OPENING

4/25/2012

**POSITION TITLE:**

Teacher of the Deaf – High School

**REPORTS TO:**

High School Principal

**LOCATION:**

Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Pittsburgh, PA

**JOB**

**DESCRIPTION:**

This is an exempt, full-time, 187-day position. Responsibilities include instructional programming in academics, language development and communication, in addition to guiding students toward healthy social, emotional and vocational adjustments. Plan, prepare, and present lessons of appropriate academic work to their students, use appropriate communication techniques to assure clarity and accuracy of conveyed information, work with Principal in guiding parents towards identifying their child's strengths and weaknesses and in programming for them accordingly through the IEP process.

**MINIMUM**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

PA Instructional I or Instructional II Certification in Deaf Education required. Dual certification in English or Reading Specialist preferred. Master's Degree in Deaf Education also preferred.

PA State Police Criminal Clearance, PA Child Abuse History Clearance, FBI Clearance

The Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) for this position is "Advanced." The minimum level accepted at hire is "Intermediate."

**STARTING DATE:**

August 20, 2012

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:**

Until filled

**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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