



## Programs of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

Dr. Steven E. Farmer, *Chief Executive Officer*

**POSITION TITLE:**

Teacher of the Deaf – Choices for Children

**REPORTS TO:**

Director of Early Childhood Programs

**LOCATION:**

Western PA School for the Deaf, Pittsburgh, PA

**POSITION OPENING:**

10/1/2020 - The Teacher of the Deaf – Choices for Children posting will be advertised and applications will continue to be accepted until an offer of employment has been made and accepted.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

This is an exempt, full-time, 12-month position. The Teacher of the Deaf will provide hearing services to infants, toddlers and their families in the home and daycare settings utilizing a coaching/routines-based approach. Teachers are expected to educate parents about the full range of language options for deaf/HH children and hearing technology with neutrality. Teachers will maintain a collaborative relationship with Service Coordinators and IFSP team members from other disciplines; keep current on educational trends in deaf education and hearing technology. Teachers are to maintain current progress monitoring and data files for children for whom services are provided, perform quarterly reviews for IFSPs, complete Communication Plans and submit session notes to the program director weekly. Teachers may be asked to provide in-service workshops to county and provider agencies and other duties as assigned.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Teachers of the Deaf are preferred to enter at a Master's level with some experience. The minimum requirement for this position is a Bachelor's degree; certification in Deaf Education is preferred. Knowledge of curriculum for the birth to three population, PA Early Learning Standards and HCSIS as well as training in Ski HI are also preferred. Teachers must be sensitive to individual family needs, dynamics, culture and value systems. Must have a valid driver's license.

PA State Police Criminal Clearance (Act 34)  
PA Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151)  
FBI Clearance  
Act 82  
Mandated Reporter Training Certification

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Send letter of application and resume to:  
Dori Bachar  
Director of Human Resources  
Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf  
300 East Swissvale Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218  
[dbachar@wpsd.org](mailto:dbachar@wpsd.org)

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