



**POSITION OPENING**

12/7/2015

**POSITION TITLE:**

American Sign Language Teacher

**REPORTS TO:**

Coordinator of ASL/Deaf Studies and High School Principal

**LOCATION:**

Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Pittsburgh, PA

**JOB**

**DESCRIPTION:**

This is full-time, 187-day, exempt position. Responsibilities include assist in the investigation and identification of an evaluation method for the ASL/English program assessing progress and gains, survey current program and develop or adopt formal ASL/English curriculum, assist in evaluating the expressive and receptive ASL skills of students, tutor new students in ASL development as necessary, assist in classrooms as mentor/coach for ASL support of deaf students, provide instructional support for specific lessons related to ASL, assist with Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) and ratings, assist in planning and implementation of professional development for WPSD staff, and coordinates Community ASL classes with ASL Teacher.

**MINIMUM**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Possession of, or eligibility, for a PA Instructional I or II Certification in Hearing Impaired. Proficiency in American Sign Language and strong cultural perspective of the Deaf Culture. ASLTA and ASL Certification preferred.

Certification of PA Mandated Reporter Training, PA State Police Criminal Clearance, PA Child Abuse History Clearance, FBI Clearance, and Act 82 Clearance.

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

**APPLICATION**

**PROCEDURE:**

Send letter of application and resume to:  
Dori L. Bachar  
Director of Human Resources  
Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf  
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