



## Programs of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

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**POSITION TITLE:**

Teacher of the Deaf – Children’s Center

**REPORTS TO:**

Coordinator of the Children’s Center

**LOCATION:**

Western PA School for the Deaf, Pittsburgh, PA

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

This is an exempt, full-time, 187-day position. Teacher of the Deaf will work with children between the ages of 3 and 6. Teacher of the Deaf is responsible for instructional programming in academics, language development and communication, in addition to guiding students toward healthy social, and emotional adjustment. 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 the Coordinator in guiding parents toward identifying their child’s strengths and weaknesses and in programming for them accordingly through the IEP process, participate in curriculum development and curriculum revision projects, attend in-service and departmental meetings to participate in decision-making, to maintain current knowledge in the field, and to gain understanding of new techniques and methodologies in education.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

PA Instructional I or II Certification in Hearing Impaired. Teacher 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 level degree with certification in Hearing Impaired.

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 “Advanced.” The level accepted at hire is “Intermediate.”

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Send letter of application and resume to:

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