



Programs of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

POSITION TITLE:

Middle School Life Skills Teacher (7:50 AM – 3:10 PM M-Th, 7:50 AM – 2:00 PM F)

REPORTS TO:

Principal

LOCATION:

300 E Swissvale Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15218

POSITION START:

ASAP

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This is a full-time, exempt, 187 day position. Responsibilities include plan, prepare and present lessons of appropriate academic work to their students, use appropriate communication techniques to assure clarity and accuracy of conveyed information, attend in-service and departmental meetings to participate in decision-making, to maintain current knowledge in the field, and to gain new understanding of new techniques and methodologies in education, manage the classroom effectively to encourage student participation, minimize distractions and maintain a positive learning environment, adapt teaching methods to fit needs of each individual student, and working with the Principal in guiding parents toward identifying their child's strengths and weaknesses and in programming for them accordingly through the IEP process.

QUALIFICATIONS:

PA Instructional I or II certification in Hearing Impaired. Teachers of the Deaf are preferred to enter at a Master's Level with some experience. The minimum level requirement for this position is a Bachelor's Degree with Certification in Hearing Impaired.

SIGNING REQUIREMENTS:

The Sign Language Proficiency Interview for the position is "Advanced." The minimum level accepted at hire is "Intermediate."

CLEARANCES REQUIRED:

PA Criminal Background, PA Child Abuse, and FBI Clearance required. Physical, TB and Drug Screen also required.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Send letter of application and resume to:

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