



Mountain Empire Unified School District
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CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: 1:1 INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE – Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH)
DESCANSO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6.0 hours per day – through the end of the 2014/2015 school year

SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the site administrator or teacher or his/her designee, will assist in the classroom with deaf and hard-of-hearing student, providing tutoring, monitoring, and general assistance; other related work as assigned.

DUTIES:

- Perform a variety of instructional duties, working under the direction on on-site personnel.
- Serves as the language model for the deaf or hard-of-hearing student and helps students master instructional equipment, programs, and materials assigned by the teacher
- As directed by on-site personnel, reinforces lessons and instructs students individually or in groups within a classroom setting, assisting them in reaching classroom objectives.
- Assists with developing communication skills and socialization skills.
- Performs other related duties as required.
- *The signing aide is not a replacement for either the teacher or the interpreters, and should not be left alone with the student.*

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Knowledge of:

- Basic concepts of child development and behavior.
- Basic reading, writing and math skills.
- Skilled in American Sign Language and knowledgeable about deaf and hearing culture and bridging the gap between the two.
- Overall understanding of what is required in a classroom setting/educational objectives.

Ability to:

Meet necessary health and physical qualifications, including but not limited to: kneeling, lifting, pushing, pulling, crouching, reaching, or crawling on the floor with younger students. It also may include a high level of physical activity and exertion, in various classroom/educational settings, including field trips.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

- High school graduate or general equivalency diploma.
- Completion of course in American Sign Language I and completion of or concurrent enrollment in American Sign Language II or higher;
- Fluent in spoken English.
- Two years of higher education, or Associate's Degree or higher, or passage of a district academic assessment test.

- Able to perform a variety of general classroom assistance duties.

SALARY:

Appropriate placement on Classified Salary Schedule:

Range 10 (\$10.26- \$12.82 per hour)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Please submit an application and a letter indicating your interest in this position with a resume' and include what qualifies you for this position along with a letters of recommendation to the District Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please mark Human Resources.

Apply online at www.edjoin.org

ANY OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK (\$71.00 payable by applicant), A PRE-PLACEMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION, INCLUDING DRUG SCREENING (at District expense), AND A NEGATIVE TUBERCULOSIS TEST.

SELECTION: ALL applications will be reviewed and the most appropriately qualified person(s) will be selected to interview.

FILING DEADLINE: Open till filled