



Employment Opportunity

Position: **American Sign Language Teacher**
Salary: Commensurate with experience
Date Open: June 5, 2019
Date Closed: When filled

The Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/Governor Baxter School for the Deaf has an opening for a full-time, 185-day, American Sign Language Teacher for ASL classes teaching Public School students and D/HH students enrolled with MECDHH/GBSD.

Position Description and Responsibilities: Overall responsibility for instructional programming for students utilizing state/national standards and implementation of individualized education programs as well as regular teacher responsibilities and duties including but not limited to:

- ❖ Directing, monitoring and reporting student progress in attaining curricular goals
- ❖ Preparation of lesson plans and appropriate classroom materials
- ❖ Attendance at school and instructional meetings as required
- ❖ Assessing student performance using standardized and teacher made instruments, work samples, portfolios
- ❖ Establish and maintain standards of student behavior and attitude needed to provide an orderly, productive classroom environment
- ❖ Conduct assessment/evaluation of students regarding structure and principles of ASL and utilization of ASL to develop language competence as well as evaluation of the receptive and expressive communication skills, fingerspelling and sign productions

Qualifications:

- ❖ Possession of Bachelor's and/or Master's degree in deaf education, special education, ASL and/or deaf studies, linguistics or related areas
- ❖ Possession of or eligibility for a Maine teaching credential
- ❖ Experience in teaching ASL to hearing and D/HH students.
- ❖ Specialized course work or extensive experience in language development and the assessment of language and cultural perspective
- ❖ Fluency in expressive and receptive American Sign Language (ASLTA certificate or high rating from ASL PI or equivalent)
- ❖ Knowledge of and experience with curriculum implementation
- ❖ Possession of excellent planning, organizational and interpersonal skills

A competitive salary and benefits package, including medical/dental insurance, Maine State Retirement and paid sick/personal time, is offered.

If interested in applying for this position, please click the APPLY link next to the American Sign Language Teacher listing on our Career Opportunities website page.

PLEASE NOTE: Employment CANNOT be finalized until the applicant has completed requirements for complete background checks and fingerprinting as required by Maine state statute.

We strongly encourage women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans to apply to all of our job openings.