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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Teacher of the Deaf/Deaf Mentor (Public School Outreach Consultant)
Salary: Commensurate with experience and education
Date Closed: When filled

The Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/Gov. Baxter School for the Deaf is seeking to fill a **full-time, 185-day, school year Public School Outreach Teacher of the Deaf/Deaf Mentor position** within the Public School Outreach and Community Services program. The position will be located in southern Maine.

Job Requirements:

- Serving students in public school settings with goals for ASL development
- Providing American Sign Language classes for students and families
- Acting in the role of Deaf Mentor for the Regional Peer Support Programs and “Kids Like Me” programs for elementary students and for mid-high school students, working as part of a team
- Providing itinerant specially designed instruction to deaf and hard of hearing students communicating in American Sign Language in mainstream settings
- Providing ongoing educational consultation and technical assistance to professionals working with children who are deaf or hard of hearing communicating via American Sign Language in public and private schools throughout designated areas in Maine
- Participating at IEP meetings and provides input into IEPs for students on that consultant’s caseload
- Providing on-site observation and consultation at student’s mainstream school
- Conducting an on-site summary meeting for staff and parents at the conclusion of the student’s observation
- Providing in-service training to public school professionals related to American Sign Language and/or Deaf Culture
- Participating in periodic program-sponsored family activities in the role of Deaf Mentor
- Working with the Public School Outreach Team to develop educational webinars

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor’s Degree (Masters preferred)
- A minimum of 5 years’ experience in Deaf/Special Education
- State of Maine Certification as a 292 Teacher of the Deaf or related certification/licensure or willingness to obtain

- Background and knowledge in ASL linguistics/Deaf Studies
- Native or Native-like fluency in American Sign Language
- ASL PI score of 4 or higher
- Experience conducting ASL evaluations
- Such alternatives to the qualifications listed above as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable
- Prior teaching experience with children who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Experience using social media and digital technology or a willingness to learn
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Current CHRC Certificate required
- Willingness to work as part of educational teams

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 **Teacher of the Deaf/Deaf Mentor (Public School Outreach Consultant)** 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.