



**Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/Gov. Baxter School
for the Deaf**

Employment Opportunity

Position: **American Sign Language Teacher**
Salary: Commensurate with experience
Date Open: July 31, 2018
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 teaching classes to 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

Please send cover letter and resume to:

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