



**MAINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
THE GOVERNOR BAXTER SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**
1 Mackworth Island, Falmouth, ME 04105

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Middle School Teacher of the Deaf
Salary: Based on Collective Bargaining Agreement
Date Issued: May 22, 2019
Date Closed: When filled

Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/Gov. Baxter School for the Deaf (MECDHH/GBSD) is seeking a full time Teacher of the Deaf, 185 days, middle school teacher for MECDHH/GBSD students attending Lyman Moore Middle School.

Job Description:

This is professional education work in teaching/supporting/case managing deaf and hard of hearing middle school students. The teacher in this position is responsible for the following:

- Integrates classroom instruction with the school's curriculum, which is aligned with Maine's Learning Results
- Provides specialized instructions as required by the Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- Provides case management for students
- Provides testing to determine educational levels
- Maintains ongoing formal and informal assessment for the purpose of reporting on student progress toward IEP goals
- Develops and implements Individual Education Plans
- Instructs specific classes
- Communicates with parents, colleagues, administrators and other professionals regarding student progress
- Monitors and manages classroom behavior
- Collaborates with the staff of Lyman Moore Middle School to implement student IEPs
- Oversees educational technician's work with students

All work decisions are made within school policies, protocols and guidelines and guided by the principles and best practices of the teaching profession.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelors Degree; (Master's degree in Deaf Education preferred)
- Evidence of sufficient coursework for meeting the needs of deaf students

- Special Education coursework preferred or willingness to expand knowledge base
- Fluency in American Sign Language
- Ability to implement bilingual techniques
- Ability to work collaboratively with a team of professionals.
- Knowledge of the language acquisition process and child development for adolescents
- Knowledge of Cued Language helpful
- Knowledge of best curriculum, assessment and instructional practices for deaf and hard of hearing students at the middle school level
- Maine Teacher of the Deaf certification or eligibility for certification as a Teacher of the Deaf in Maine

We offer an excellent benefit package including participation in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, generous paid sick and personal time, and health/dental insurance.

If interested in applying for this position, please click the **APPLY** link next to the Middle School Teacher of the Deaf listing on our Career Opportunities website page.

<https://www.mecdhh.org/professionals/career-opportunities>

Please Note: Employment cannot be finalized until the applicant has completed the requirements for a background check and fingerprints as required by Maine State Statute.

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