THE AMERICAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
ANNOUNCES AN OPENING FOR
TEACHER
Prek – Grade 12

CLOSING DATE: Until filled.
REV: 10/30/2018
POST: 10/30/2018

The American School for the Deaf (ASD) is the oldest school for the deaf, founded in 1817 by Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and Laurent Clerc. The American School for the Deaf is committed to serving deaf and hard of hearing infants, youth and their families in development of intellect and the enhancement of quality of life utilizing specially designed instruction through an American Sign Language and English Bilingual Approach, empowering them to become educated and self-directed life-long learners. ASD is accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), as well as the Conference of Educational Administrators of School Programs for the Deaf (CEASD).

ASD is located in West Hartford, a town recognized as one of the top ten towns for raising families. West Hartford residents value education, evidenced by the high quality of public and private schools. There is also much to do in West Hartford. There is a wide array of parks and recreation. There are pools and hiking trails. There are historic sites to visit as well. If shopping is on the list then Blue Back Square, located in the center of town, offers many retail stores and a variety of restaurants to satisfy everyone.

POSITION DESCRIPTION
Position: Teacher
Supervisor: Principal
Description: Full time – 10 Months Benefits Eligible Exempt

SCOPE OF DUTIES
Under the supervision of the principal, instructs Deaf and Hard of Hearing students.

PRIMARY DUTIES
• Teaches a variety of academic and/or vocational subjects.
• Prepares appropriate materials and lesson plans.
• Writes report cards, progress reports and other documents, as needed.
• Assists in developing I.E.P.s and participates in PPT meetings, child staffings and other meetings.
• Evaluates and reports on student performance using evidence-based assessments.
• Participates in school curriculum development.
• Implements behavior intervention plans.
• Actively supports and utilizes Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS) in all school environments.
• Participates in staff development.
• Directs the work of Teacher Aides and/or Residential Counselors in the classroom.
• Instruct students using an ASL/English Bilingual approach.
• Performs other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

• Master’s Degree in Education of the Deaf/Special Education (dual certification preferred), and appropriate State of CT Teacher Certification; (057 and/or 065).
• Ability to work in a collaborative team setting. Ability to work flexible hours when needed.
• Ability to communicate effectively using American Sign Language (ASL). ASLPI rated preferred.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Compensation range is based on school’s salary scales. Retirement, group health insurance and other fringe benefits are available.

HOW TO APPLY

Download ASD application and email the application with resume and cover letter to:

jobopportunities@asd-1817.org

Or Mail to:

Human Resources
American School for the Deaf
139 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107-1269
FAX: 860-570-1832

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All applicants will be screened and the most highly qualified applicants will be invited to interview.