POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

ASL Teacher – (K-12)

April 10, 2019

ISD is located on a 115 acre campus located on the southern edge of Council Bluffs, Iowa. The campus is within 15 minutes of downtown Omaha, Nebraska. ISD serves students from the states of Iowa and Nebraska.

Send resume, cover letter, credentials, transcripts, etc to Human Resources; Iowa School for the Deaf; 3501 Harry Langdon Blvd.; Council Bluffs, IA 51503-7898. Or contact Human Resources at Phone: 712-366-0571; email: cindy.bryan@iaedb.org for more information. View general school information and job description on ISD’s web page: www.iowaschoolforthedefear.org

Primary Function:
- Assumes responsibility for providing a quality educational program.
- Formulates appropriate educational objective, activities and evaluation.
- Reports student growth and programs to parents periodically.
- Maintains discipline within the classroom.
- Facilitates implementation of the School’s Communication Policy.
- This position will teach deaf and hard of hearing students as well as hearing students.
- Responsibilities will include distance learning instruction.

Qualifications: To be considered, an applicant must possess or have the ability to obtain an Iowa Teacher’s Certificate, which includes the American Sign Language K-12 endorsement and preferably an endorsement in Deaf/Hard of Hearing. NOTE: Iowa’s ASL K-12 endorsement does require at least one other teaching endorsement in addition to the ASL endorsement.

OR – applicant must be qualified for the “Native Language Teacher Authorization” offered by the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners which requires a baccalaureate degree; passing the Praxis II in ASL; complete the Board’s background checks; and complete a series of pedagogy courses during the term of the three-year authorization.

Information on Iowa licensing requirements may be found at the Board of Educational Examiners webpage: www.state.ia.us/boee/. Additional endorsements are beneficial.

Applicants must possess the ability to reach the level of sign language proficiency designated for the position within the time frame established by the School’s Sign Language Communication Policy. Applicants must have satisfactory background checks including criminal history, child abuse registry, adult abuse registry, and sexual offenders registry checks.
Salary and Benefits: Salary will be determined by the successful applicant’s educational and teaching experience. (BA degree - $45,000-$63,000; MA degree – $53,000-$82,000) Opportunities to coach/sponsor extra-curricular activities. Comprehensive benefits available.

Work Schedule: These are full-time, school year positions (191 day contract for first year; subsequent years are 189 day contracts).

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

The Iowa School for the Deaf is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer.
A Board of Regents, State of Iowa School.