



Kalamazoo County Area Schools Employment Consortium

Employment Application

Openings as of 5/9/2016

Educational Interpreter

JobID: 3318

Position Type:

Professional Support Services/Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Closing Date:

05/24/2016

Date Posted:

5/9/2016

Location:

KRESA/WoodsEdge Learning Center

Division:

Special Education

Position Type:

Full-time, 10-Month

Responsibilities:

Effectively and impartially facilitates communication between persons who are deaf and hard of hearing and hearing persons within the educational environment. Interprets and/or transliterates according to the specifications of students' Individualized Education Program (IEP). Acts as a resource for classroom teachers, administrators and families regarding the role and responsibilities of interpreter services. Uses planning time to meet with teachers and staff as determined appropriate by the educational team and/or supervisor. Modifies or creates materials supporting instruction that is presented in the general education classroom under the guidance of a certified teacher. Prepares for classroom academic content, including previewing text books, teacher lesson plans; researching technical educational vocabulary. Previews course material (teacher lectures, videotapes, tests) as necessary for successful interpreting and/or transliteration. Works collaboratively with the general education teacher and teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing to promote a successful learning environment. Provides detailed sub plans in the event of absence from classroom that includes schedule, accommodations, and student profile. Positions self appropriately to assure visual access to educational content. Provides academic support, such as tutoring the deaf or hard of hearing student under the guidance of a certified teacher. Supports staff in facilitation of communication and learning. Develops and maintains a professional relationship for all interactions with school staff, students, families and visitors. Participates in ongoing professional development that enhances interpreting skills and increases academic knowledge. Participates as a member of students' IEP team. Mentors other interpreters and practicum students in a professional setting. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

High school diploma or equivalent. EIPA score of 4.0 or better; BEI I, II, III/NIC/CI/CT, CSC. Must be fluent in varied forms of communication including ASL or the sign mode determined by the educational team. Must have knowledge of and comply with the professional interpreter code of conduct such as the EIPA Professional Code of Guidelines and/or

NAD-RID Professional Code of Conduct. Embraces and supports KRESA philosophies related to diversity, inclusiveness and anti-racism. Ability to interact effectively with individuals from a wide range of cultures. Ability to discuss cultural differences with colleagues and clients. Ability to assess ones own strengths and limitations or challenges and integrate this understanding into interpersonal interactions.

Preferred Skills:

Associate's or Bachelor's degree. Completed or working towards the completion of an Interpreter Training Program (ITP). Ability to select and develop appropriate methods, skills and techniques attuned to people's cultural, multicultural or marginal experiences in their environments. Ability to effectively employ multicultural approaches in resolving problems.

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