



POSITION OPENING

8/8/2011

POSITION TITLE: School Counselor

LOCATION: The Scranton School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children - Scranton, PA

REPORTS TO: Principal

JOB DESCRIPTION: This is an exempt, full-time 187 day position. The School Counselor will be responsible for identifying counseling needs and providing individual and group counseling to deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Other services include: providing outreach services to parents and families, developing/coordinating behavior management programs in the classroom/residential setting, providing crisis counseling with students, preparing and maintaining records on students and addressing concerns to appropriate personnel and other related duties.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: To be considered, individuals must possess a minimum of a Master's degree in school counseling or psychology and possess or be eligible for PA Department of Education Certification in Elementary/Secondary School Counselor or Psychologist.

Sign language skills of applicants will be rated using the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI); "Advanced" level skills are preferred at hire.

PA Act 34 Criminal Background, Child Abuse, and FBI clearances required.

SALARY: Dependent on education and experience, with full benefits including membership in the State's teacher retirement system, medical, dental, vision, and life insurance.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Until Filled

STARTING DATE: August 22, 2011

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Send letter of application and resume to:
Helen K. Shirey
Director of Human Resources
Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
300 East Swissvale Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218

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