

POSITION OPENING

POSITIONS: Speech Pathologist

Reference Number 2015-2016 -7

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: Preference will be given to candidates who possess the following:

- (1) Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree; AND
- (2) NYS license in speech pathology
- (3) Commitment to a variety of communication methods.

NOTE: Employees in this classification hired after 7/1/2001 will be required to complete the SCPI requirements pursuant to Board Policy. The School may also require employees in this classification to complete successful training in behavior management programs including but not limited to TCI (Therapeutic Crisis Intervention) which will be provided by St. Mary's School for the Deaf.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES: (Illustrative only)

- Plans and prepares for therapy sessions following IEP goals and curriculum guidelines;
- Instructs students using Total Communication;
- Confers with teachers, parents, testing specialists, staff and administrators to develop individual educational plans for students;
- Encourages students to participate in self-directed learning and activities;
- Prepares, administers, and scores evaluations and records results;
- Maintains documentation of therapeutic progress following IEP benchmarks;
- Meets and confers with parents and with supervisor to discuss students' academic and behavioral attitudes and achievements;
- Assists in selecting appropriate learning materials, therapeutic materials and evaluation instruments;
- Participates in curriculum development;
- Maintains updated lesson plans as prescribed by the curriculum and therapeutic IEP goals;
- Intercedes in emergency situations as required;
- Attends departmental and faculty meetings;
- Performs other duties as assigned.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applications may be obtained from the Human Resources Office. Please submit application, resume, and all appropriate information to document qualifications to:

Mrs. Laura Dudley, Director of Human Resources
St. Mary's School for the Deaf
2253 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14214

APPLICATION DEADLINE: ___September 18, 2015

Discussion concerning salary, benefits and working conditions do not constitute a commitment on the part of the school and should not be misconstrued as binding until a recommendation of appointment is approved by the Superintendent. All benefits are subject to the respective collective bargaining agreements and policies of St. Mary's School for the Deaf.

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