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Start or enhance your career path with DEAF, Inc. Be affiliated with a nonprofit organization in the St. Louis Metro area that 100% completely supports and benefits the deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind community! Be a part of an organization that nurtures your career and appreciates you.

POSITION: STAFF INTERPRETER (SIGN LANGUAGE)

CLASSIFICATION: HOURLY, NON-EXEMPT (MINIMUM 20 HRS/WEEK)

REPORTS TO: MANAGER, INTERPRETING DEPARTMENT

LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

SALARY: COMPETITIVE BASE RATE WITH BENEFITS AVAILABLE

OPENING DATE: DECEMBER 19th, 2022

Position Description:

Staff Interpreter provides sign language interpreting services to the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind community, as well as the DEAF, Inc. staff/clients as requested and/or scheduled by the Interpreting Department.

Essential Functions

- Interpret between American Sign Language (ASL) and English
- Interpret for a variety of assignments (may include education K-12, post-secondary, medical, behavioral health, business, finance, and other areas)
- · Willing to travel to all areas in St. Louis metro area and surrounding counties
- Remain professional at all times: (i.e., stay in the interpreting role, ascertain and maintain professional lines and boundaries, maintain professional interpersonal communication skills, meet schedules, timelines and maintain records)
- Adhere to the RID Code of Professional Conduct, including confidentiality
- · Adhere to DEAF, Inc. policies and procedures as well as department requirements
- Attend DEAF, Inc. staff meetings, staff development activities and events as required
- Complete required paperwork in a timely manner and maintain accurate records
- · Support the mission of DEAF Inc. and understand deaf culture

Minimum Qualifications

- Maintain current state required licenses and/or certifications in sign language interpreting
- Sufficient continuing education to maintain professional growth and certification
- · Valid State Driver's License, current automobile insurance, and reliable transportation
- · Ability to work flexible hours, which may include evenings, late nights, early mornings, and weekends

Preferred Qualifications

- Completion of an Interpreter Training Program or a two- or four-year undergraduate degree
- 5 years interpreting experience in a variety of settings
- MICS level 4-5 (or equivalent BEI certification) in interpreting and transliterating
- RID or CDI Certification



Key Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Strong and effective expressive and written communication skills
- Ability to work both independently and as a core team member
- Ability to work well under pressure and with a team
- Ability to adapt to customer needs
- Ability to function effectively in a fast-paced and changing environment

Benefits: DEAF, Inc. offers a comprehensive employee benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision and life insurance. DEAF, Inc. also provides each employee the option to contribute to a 401(k)-retirement savings plan. In addition to the benefits mentioned above, DEAF, Inc. offers paid time off.

We are an equal employment opportunity employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or any other status which may be protected by Federal, State or local law

