

Kansas School for the Deaf

TO ENSURE THAT EACH STUDENT WE SERVE REACHES THEIR FULL POTENTIAL IN AN ACCESSIBLE, LANGUAGE-RICH SETTING, EMPOWERING THEM TO ACHIEVE PERSONAL SUCCESS AND BECOME RESPONSIBLE, PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS.



**** JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT ****

- POSITION TITLE:** ASL Live! Teacher
- SALARY:** Placement made within agency guidelines salary schedule, depending upon qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits.
- EMPLOYMENT DATE:** August 2026; Open Until Filled.
- SCHEDULE:** 200 Duty Days; Monday - Friday, 7:45 am - 3:45 pm; this position may require attendance at special events outside regular working hours.

JOB DESCRIPTION: (Detailed Position Description provided upon request)

This position is part of a multidisciplinary outreach team that provides services and resources to support children who are deaf/hard of hearing (DHH). This position will collaborate with schools statewide in providing ASL story time and ASL lessons to students who are deaf/hard of hearing (DHH) and their hearing peers via a videoconferencing platform. This instructor will need to coordinate books, stories, vocabulary, and ASL content with the classroom teacher in the local school. On-site visits will take place at least two times per year where the ASL Live! instructor travels to local schools to share a story in-person and conduct a Q&A session with the students. This requires a highly organized and self-motivated instructor. Job duties also include language assessment evaluations as part of the Language Assessment Program conducted by KSD.

Additional duties may include providing consultative support, early intervention services, and resources for DHH children who are ages 3-21, as well as presenting at and participating in training sessions and conferences. This position requires travel throughout Kansas and may require overnight stays during the week and/or weekends. Requires flexibility in working hours. All other duties as assigned.

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES:

- Hold a valid license as a teacher of the deaf (or be able to obtain licensure)
- Proficient in ASL and written English (ASL and English skills will be assessed)
- Knowledge and/or experience in working with children who are DHH
- Knowledge of translating stories from English to ASL, as well as how to track ASL development
- Able to work collaboratively with professionals from different disciplines, families/caregivers, and service providers in both in-person and remote settings
- General knowledge of evaluation and assessment procedures, testing protocol, communication modes/methods, and language development for DHH children



PREFERRED COMPETENCIES:

- Knowledge and/or experience in working with children who have multiple disabilities
- Understand language milestones/language development in ASL and English in children from birth through age 8, and be able to identify subtleties/approximations of language presented by the child
- Knowledge and/or experience with using virtual educational tools and delivery platforms

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: All offers of employment from Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD) are contingent upon background check results and any applicable workplace references. Background checks are completed through the KS Bureau of Investigation, Backgrounds Plus consents, the Kansas Department of Children and Family Services, and the Dru Sjodin National Sexual Offender Registry. KSD may contact previous employers for workplace references. **Within 30 days of employment, a tuberculosis test (and any applicable treatment) and a health certificate must be completed by a medical provider at the employee's expense.**

Within 3 years of employment, the employee must reach the minimum proficiency level in ASL and maintain that proficiency level throughout their employment to ensure effective and appropriate communication at the Kansas School for the Deaf.

APPLICATION: Open Until Filled. For consideration, please email Human Resources to request an application. Copies of all applicable licenses, certifications, and transcripts will be required.

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