



UTAH SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Job Announcement Educational Interpreter Location: Salt Lake City, UT

Job Description

The **Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind** (USDB) invites you to consider an employment opportunity with our school. We are looking for a meticulous and responsible candidate to fill an Educational Interpreter position working in Salt Lake City.

Roles and Responsibilities

As an Educational Interpreter you will:

- Interprets instructor's lectures, comments, and questions for deaf/hard-of-hearing students in a mainstream classroom setting.
- Interprets students' questions and statements.
- Interprets for school functions as assigned.
- Adapts signing level and system to the communication needs of the students.
- Tutors as appropriate under the supervision of the classroom instructor.
- Follows the code of ethics for certified interpreters.
- Participates cooperatively as a member of the educational team.
- Assists in coordinating note taking for students as needed.
- Communicates regularly with instructors, Directors or Lead Interpreter about student progress and concerns.
- Follows schedule as determined by program Director or Associate Superintendent.

The Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate will possess or eligibility of:

- EIPA 4.0 or higher, Utah Professional Certificate or National Certification recognized by the Utah Interpreter Program. May give consideration to candidates with EIPA rating 3.5-3.9 or State Novice Certification.
- Knowledge of the role and function of the Educational Interpreter
- Techniques and methods of teaching deaf and hearing impaired students
- Culture in the deaf community, especially as it relates to education
- Communicate fluently in American Sign Language and other sign systems
- Code of Ethics for interpreters
- Scientific and technical terminology used in various educational subjects
- Ability to demonstrate broad and fluent use of vocabulary, with a variety of strategies for communicating new vocabulary
- Use of appropriate signs and sign correctly in a variety of situations
- Demonstrate proper use of grammar
- Sign complex constructions
- Comprehend signed messages accurately
- Successful completion of a criminal background check contingent upon employment

Compensation

Salary commensurate with EIPA certification. This position is eligible for a full benefits package including medical, dental, life and long-term disability insurance, retirement plan, personal and sick leave, and other valuable benefits.

Application Process

To be considered for this position, you must register and submit an electronic application and resume on the government jobs website at the following link:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/utah/jobs/5091030/educational-interpreter-usdb?keywords=educational%20interpreter&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

The recruitment is open until filled.

The State of Utah is committed to equal employment opportunity regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, marital status, disability, gender identity, or Veteran status. We also consider qualified applicants regardless of criminal histories, consistent with legal requirements. For accommodations, dial 711 or TTY: 800-346-4128.
