



**Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
Job Announcement
Paraprofessional for the Blind/Low Vision
Location: Salt Lake City, UT**

Job Description

The Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB) invites you to consider an enjoyable and gratifying employment opportunity with our school. We are looking for a caring and motivated Paraprofessional to work with our blind/low vision students under the supervision of an Instructor for the Blind/Low Vision at USDB. This position is located in Salt Lake City.

Roles and Responsibilities

As a Paraprofessional you will:

- Prepare teaching materials and tutor individual students under the supervision of the instructor
- Communicate the progress of the students to the instructor
- Perform such duties as may relate to the motivation and achievement of students in academic and skills areas
- Assist with behavior interventions under the direction of the instructor
- Assist with routine daily activities, i.e. bus duty, recess, lunch, bathroom (may include diapering), etc.
- Provides support in a classroom environment by working directly with teachers and students.
- Maintains accurate records and logs.
- Designs and/or prepares training/instructional materials, teaching aids and devices.
- **This is a part-time position for nine (9) months (181 days) each school year.**

Minimum Requirements

The ideal candidate for this position will possess:

- Practical knowledge of basic classroom techniques and organization
- Techniques for assisting and providing effective support to classroom teachers
- Ability to follow written and/or verbal instructions
- Enter, transcribe, record, store, or maintain information in either written or electronic form;
- Excited about working with students with disabilities.
- Positive in their dealings with teachers and other staff.
- Good listeners who follow directions well.
- Respected and trusted by students and parents.
- Willing to be flexible in work tasks and assignments.
- Successful completion of a criminal background check contingent upon employment.

Compensation:

Hourly rate \$19.00 Benefits will be limited to Social Security.

Application Process:

To be considered for a position, you must register and submit an electronic application and resume on the Utah State Jobs website at:

<https://utdgohcm.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/2293?c=utdgohcm>

The recruitment is open until filled.

EEO Statement

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, please contact (801) 957-9390.
