



**Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind**  
**Job Announcement**  
**Preschool Paraprofessional for the Blind/Low Vision**  
**Location: Ogden, UT**

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**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 preschool students under the supervision of an Instructor for the Blind/Low Vision at USDB. This position is located in Ogden.

**Roles & 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 Qualifications:**

The ideal candidate for this position will possess:

- Ability to follow written and/or verbal instructions.
- Enter, transcribe, record, store, or maintain information in either written or electronic form.
- Ability to deal with strenuous physical requirements such as long periods of standing, walking, recurring bending, crouching, stooping, stretching, reaching or similar activities and recurring lifting of students and/or lift over 50 pounds.
- Ability to deal with risks found in potentially dangerous or unusual environmental stress situations.
- Successful completion of a criminal background check contingent upon employment.

**Preferred Experience:**

- Practical knowledge of basic classroom techniques and organization.
- Techniques for assisting and providing effective support to classroom teachers.

**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://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/utah/jobs/5057320/preschool-paraprofessional-for-the-blind-vi-usdb?keywords=preschool&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 TYY: 800-346-4128.

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