

Job Title

- Sign Language Interpreter

Position Summary

- Cedars Christian School is seeking to hire a full time sign language interpreter beginning September 2010 to work with an exceptional Deaf student who is fully mainstreamed in our school community and is actively involved in sports.

Place: Cedars Christian School – Prince George, BC

Hours of Work: 6.0 hrs/day between 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.

Months per year: 10 (September - June)

Rate of pay: based on SCSBC guidelines (added hours for extracurricular involvement). Employee benefit package also available.

Starting Date: September 2010

End Date: June 2011

Position Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide interpreting for a Deaf student
- Participate in educational team meetings, including the development and review of progress on the Individual Education Plan, providing insight on the success of communication strategies.
- Provide interpreting for extra-curricular activities and parent meetings when necessary.
- Provide interpreting for other needs that may arise.
- Preparation for classroom interpreting (familiarization with vocabulary and concepts).

Supervision

- The interpreter will report to the Special Education Coordinator and the High School Principal.

Qualifications – Required

- Graduation from a recognized ASL-English interpreter program (AEIP)
- Ability to interpret (as evidence through screening committee comprised of Deaf Community members and representatives from a professional interpreting organization)
- Hold active membership in the provincial and national interpreting associations (WAVLI and AVLIC)
- Fluency in English and American Sign Language (ASL)
- Knowledge of the AVLIC Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Professional Conduct
- Knowledge and understanding of Deaf culture
- Experience an asset

Our Region

Prince George is approximately 800 km north of Vancouver in the historically rich Cariboo region of British Columbia. Residents enjoy affordable housing, incomes above provincial averages, and an extensive range of quality services, cultural and sports events. Recreation opportunities are second to none and range from golfing, skiing, fishing and hunting to any team sport you can think of. Local educational facilities include the University of Northern British Columbia and the College of New Caledonia.

Our School

Cedars is a non-denominational, K-12, Christian independent school.

Cedars' Vision Statement is to incorporate a Christian perspective in all aspects of daily education. Both staff and parents unite to help the child to:

- Develop their unique potential
- Internalize spiritual values
- Live a life of service, fellowship, stewardship, discipleship and obedience to God

The ideal candidate will be a professional, energetic and enthusiastic individual with excellent interpersonal and communication skills in both ASL and English. He/she will be working as part of the staff team for the success of the Deaf student. This person is required to incorporate and support the vision of our school for this student through interpretation.

Application Process:

Please submit your application, a summary of your understanding of the Christian faith and the names of three references, preferably one reference from a member of the Deaf community to:

Mr. G. Goertzen
High School Principal
Cedars Christian School
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Prince George, BC
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Closing Date: March 6, 2010

Video samples of interpreting work are strongly recommended.