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High School Educational Sign Language Interpreter (ASL-Only)

POSITION OPENING FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR
GRANT UNION JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

Grant School District No. 3, John Day Oregon, is seeking applicants for **a High School Educational Sign Language Interpreter (ASL-ONLY).** The interpreter facilitates complete linguistic access to standard high school curriculum courses, advanced academic settings, laboratory environments, career/technical education (CTE), and school-sponsored extracurricular activities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Hold or be immediately eligible for a valid **Educational Sign Language Interpreter License** through the Oregon Health Licensing Office (HLO).
- Must meet state standards according to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-015-2035:
  - A passing score of **3.5 or above** on the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) (ASL track), **OR** hold an active RID National Interpreter Certification (NIC).
  - An Associate or Bachelor's degree from an accredited Interpreter Education Program, **OR** a passing score on the EIPA Written Exam.
- Native or near-native fluency in American Sign Language (ASL) and written/spoken English.
- Must be at least 18 years of age and complete a criminal history fingerprint check through the Oregon Department of Education.
- Preferred prior experience interpreting at a secondary education level (grades 9-12) or in post-secondary environments.
- Preferred an EIPA performance score of 4.0 or higher (eligible for an Oregon Generalist License)
- Preferred proven capacity to interpret abstract, highly specialized secondary concepts without relying on English-based sign codes.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Deliver accurate, real-time sign language interpretation from spoken English to ASL and vice-versa, reflecting the complex vocabulary, syntax and linguistic nuances found in high school coursework.
- Adapt specialized vocabulary for advanced topics (e.g., Chemistry, Algebra II, Literature) while preserving the instructional integrity of the content.
- Interpret peer-to-peer discussions, group projects, club meetings, school assemblies, and sports events to support the student's full social inclusion.
- Collaborate closely with the Teacher of the Deaf (TOD) and high school teachers to review instructional goals and accommodate the student's transition plan. Attend and interpret formal Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings.

- Maintain Professional Standards: Adhere strictly to the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) Code of Professional Conduct, FERPA privacy regulations, and Oregon educational ethics.

A COMPLETED APPLICATION FILE WILL INCLUDE:

1. Copy of Educational Sign Language Interpreter License through Oregon Health Licensing Office (HLO)
2. Letter of Interest
3. Resume
4. (3) Letters of Recommendation
5. Completed District Application

Send application materials to:

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Open until filled

COMPENSATION: Salary Range for the 2026-27 School Year: $31.00 - $43.00 per hour**.**

Reasonable accommodations for the application and interview process will be provided upon request and as required in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities may contact ADA Compliance Officer at 541-575-0423 for additional information or assistance. Speech/Hearing impaired persons may contact the district for assistance through the Oregon Telecommunication Relay Service at 1-800-735-2900. We hire and promote without regard to race, color, gender, national origin, religion, or age, unrelated to job performance. Fingerprinting and criminal record checks are required by the Oregon Department of Education (ORS 584-36-062).

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