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GRANT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3

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Part-Time High School Extracurricular & Athletic 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 Part-Time High School Extracurricular & Athletic Sign Language Interpreter (ASL-Only).** The interpreter focuses entirely on facilitating communication and linguistic equity during non-academic, hybrid-placement activities, including sports practices, athletic games, student clubs, and school-sponsored extracurricular social functions

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 highly fluid, real-time sign language interpretation (spoken English to ASL and vice versa) during after-school athletic practices, competitive sports games, team meetings, student clubs, and social events.
- Accompany the student and sports teams to away games and off-campus events. Travel on district-provided transportation (school buses) alongside coaches and teammates, ensuring communication lines remain completely accessible throughout the duration of the trip.
- Accommodate a routine, pre-scheduled afternoon and evening schedule. Work flexible shifts to accompany the student to variable night games or weekend tournaments, utilizing a guaranteed overtime framework.

- Operate autonomously without an on-campus TOD to address communication breakdowns immediately. Bridge environmental communication between the student, athletic coaches, hearing teammates, and club advisors.
- Facilitate social interactions and self-advocacy skills aligned with the student's individualized transition plans and modified tracking milestones.
- Professional & Ethical Standards: Adhere strictly to FERPA guidelines, school district privacy rules, and the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) Code of Professional Conduct.

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:

Jana Young
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401 N. Canyon City Blvd.
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Email: youngj@johndaysd.org

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Open until filled

COMPENSATION: Salary Range for the 2026-27 School Year: $31.00 - $43.00 per hour. Based on experience- Approx. 15-20 hours per week; primarily afternoons, evenings, and variable weekend events

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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