



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Durham Deaf Services (DDS)

DDS is a non-profit organization that offers services and educational programs to promote self-reliance within the Deaf, deaf, deafened and hard of hearing community. DDS is committed to increasing Deaf cultural awareness.

Applications are invited for the following position:

American Sign Language (ASL) Instructor

Position Summary

The instructor will use the Signing Naturally curriculum for ASL instruction services to be provided at Durham College and/or Centennial College, in partnership with Durham Deaf Services.

- The ASL instructor shall follow the guidelines and policies of Durham Deaf Services Inc., Durham College and Centennial College.
- Instructors that have completed the “Teaching & Training Adults Certificate” will be paid \$28.00 per hour of instruction. Instructors that have not completed the certificate will be paid \$25.00 per hour of instruction.
- The ASL instructor shall be responsible for recording attendance of all his/her students as well as preparation of evaluations and will grade reports within two (2) weeks of the course completion.
- All ASL instructors are expected to attend the monthly meetings and participate in curriculum development and review.

Qualifications

Education

- Canadian Deaf Culture certificate required
- ASL Linguistics certificate required
- Signing Naturally Curriculum Level 1 required
- Teaching & Training Adults Certificate or equivalent experience preferred.
- Demonstration of ongoing participation in educational pursuits or professional development is preferred.

Experience

Experience as an ASL instructor is essential.

Skills and Knowledge

Fluency in American Sign Language and extensive knowledge of Canadian Deaf culture and ASL linguistics are required as well as excellent interpersonal, communication, organizational and time management skills.

Abilities

It is critical that the applicant be able to work independently and as part of a team.

Please submit resume with cover letter no later than 4:00 pm on Tuesday, September 30, 2003, to:

Durham Deaf Services
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or via e-mail at durhamdeaf@rogers.com

No phone calls or drop-ins please.