

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, an incumbent in this class facilitates communication between deaf or hearing impaired and hearing people. The sign language interpreter uses sign language techniques (finger spelling) to enable deaf and hearing participants to understand each other and benefit from the same resources. The incumbent may be required to become familiar with program planning and procedures for hearing impaired individuals. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Provides channel of communication between deaf and hearing participants using finger spelling and sign language techniques to interpret information;

Performs duties using discretion in manner appropriate to the situation;

Provides services in offices, conferences, classrooms, assemblies, graduations, lectures, and other appropriate situations;

Participates in daily and long range planning to enhance the education of hearing impaired individuals;

Performs related work as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of American Sign Language, ability to establish and maintain working relationships, sound judgement, integrity, physical condition commensurate with the requirements of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Fluency in American Sign Language and English, Completion of Basic Interpreter Training.