



Job Posting

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Title: DeafBlind Intervenor
Location: Vancouver, BC
Position Status: Part-time, 5-10 hours per week
Reports to: Interim Manager, Community Outreach Services

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

Position Summary:

The DeafBlind Intervenor for the Therapeutic Activation Program for Older Adults and Seniors (TAPS) will mediate between DeafBlind older adults and their environment. The intervenor will work closely with the TAPS Program Coordinator, community members and organizations to provide intervenor services including sighted guide and facilitating communication using the preferred methods of the individual who is DeafBlind.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Foster independence through a holistic and person-centred approach of "do with, not for"
- Work collaboratively with the DeafBlind individual to determine the degree and manner of support they want
- Support the acquisition of new concepts and skills
- Empower each person to actively participate in their community and connect with others, leading to a better sense of social connectedness
- Provide clear auditory and visual information in the preferred communication method of the DeafBlind individual
- Provide sighted guide and environmental information
- Provide non-judgmental information to encourage the DeafBlind individual to make decisions
- Documentation, feedback, statistics and reporting

ABOUT YOU, THE CANDIDATE

Qualifications:

- Training as an Intervenor is an asset, although not required
- Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility is a bilingual environment, ASL/English, **fluency in American Sign Language (ASL) is required for this position.**

Skills & Knowledge:

- Knowledge of DeafBlind barriers and communication needs
- Professional demeanor and ability to build rapport with community and service providers
- Experience working with diverse client populations, including persons with disabilities; ability to serve clients across all socio-economic and cultural groups
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Knowledge and experience with MS Office suite; including Excel, Word and PowerPoint
- Ability to work collaboratively with team members
- Must be self-motivated and flexible with the ability to multitask, take initiative, work independently with minimal supervision and work effectively under pressure
- Ability to meet deadlines and write reports
- Owns a vehicle in order to transport clients is an asset
- Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector search

ABOUT WAVEFRONT CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATION ACCESSIBILITY

Established in 1956, Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility is a BC based, charitable not-for-profit organization operating as a social enterprise. Wavefront Centre delivers innovative services in Audiology and Communication Devices, Counselling, Seniors Outreach, and Accessible Communication Services that assist people who are Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing achieve full communication accessibility.

Hours of work:

This hours of work will vary week to week, based on need. Typically the role offers 5-10 hours of work per week.

Workplace safety:

In order to do all we can to ensure the safety of our staff and clients, Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility requires that everyone working within our organization be fully vaccinated (COVID-19) unless they have an exemption for accommodation pursuant to the BC Human Rights Code. Proof of vaccination status will be required.

Commitment to Equity, Diversity & Inclusion:

Wavefront Centre is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.

Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility will provide accommodation, accessible formats and communication supports for interviews upon request.

CLOSING DETAILS

Email cover letter and resume to: careers@wavefrontcentre.ca

- Please email your cover letter and resume as a PDF, along with a list of references and include the job title in the subject field.
- Please note, only short-listed candidates will be contacted for this role.

Application Deadline: The position will be filled as soon as a suitable candidate is found.