



JOB OPPORTUNITY!

Family Communication Program ASL Instructors for Contractual Work

Silent Voice is the only non-profit, charitable organization in the GTA that provides community- and family-based support to Deaf children and adults in American Sign Language (ASL). The Agency provides Deaf children and youth recreational, sports, and leadership programming otherwise not accessible to them; teaches American Sign Language (ASL) to families where there is a Deaf child; runs the Sign Language Summer Program ASL day camp for Deaf children and their hearing siblings; reaches out to disadvantaged Deaf adults; provides essential services to those in need; provides settlement services; works in partnership to improve access to community services; and provides the ASL language development services of Ontario's Infant Hearing Program.

Opportunity:

Silent Voice is currently seeking Family Communication Program ASL Instructors for contractual work with families and will report to the Director of ASL and Family Education. FCP Instructor will be responsible for providing ASL instruction to the families with Deaf/Hard of Hearing family members. Other duties include those related to developing ASL lessons and ASL resources, modeling learning strategies, and providing support to acquire ASL.

The primary duties required for this position include, but are not limited to:

- Teaching families ASL in their homes/community sites;
- Work with families in establishing their ASL language learning goals and adjust to meet the needs of the family to achieve their ASL goals;
- Submit progress reports to the agency;
- Maintaining overall management of caseload and ensure appropriate and confidential handling of families' information and files;
- Operating in accordance with the policies, guidelines, and protocols of the program; and
- Performing other duties as required under the direction and supervision of the Director of ASL and Family Education.

Qualifications and Skills:

- 3+ years of related experience preferably in ASL instruction
- Fluency in American Sign Language and English is a requirement
- Experience working with families
- Excellent written and communications skills
- Ability to work independently with little supervision
- Presentation of an empathetic attitude, cultural sensitivity and commitment to anti-oppression
- Strong interpersonal and problem-solving skills
- Team player and experience working with diverse cultures and ethnicities
- Ability to work flexible hours is a requirement
- Have access to Zoom for virtual sessions
- Willing to travel

- Valid Driver's License

Candidates are invited to indicate their interest in this position by sending a resume and cover letter to **m.youngs@silentvoice.ca**

We thank all applicants for their interest in Silent Voice. However, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No telephone calls please.