

NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Speech Language Pathologist/Auditory Specialist

REPORTS TO: Director of Special Programs and Services

BASIC FUNCTION: To provide individual and/or group instruction of speech, language and auditory skills in order to maximize the communication skills of students.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Check cochlear implants and personal hearing aids daily
- Adjust and repair minor malfunctions, referring major problems to the audiologist or implant team
- Advise and instruct students in the proper care and maintenance of their equipment
- Coordinate and check FM amplification systems and personal hearing aids daily
- Offers assistance to the classroom teacher and aides for a consistent and appropriate use of the 5-Sound Test
- Assess each student's individual communication skills and develop plans and programs to meet the students' short and long term goals. Each student to receive a minimum of sixty (60) minutes of therapy weekly
- Provide therapy to achieve the maximum potential of students in the area of auditory discrimination, voice quality, prosody, speech production on the phonetic/phonologic level, speech reading and pragmatics
- Instill in students the importance of oral skill development as a vital part of total communication
- Administer tests to measure student progress. Prepare a speech evaluation during the student's triennial review year
- Develop individualized educational programs based upon test results and speech evaluation. Observations of performance and learning patterns are utilized in developing I.E.P.'s
- Record student speech for evaluation and reference. A therapy lesson book for each student is maintained and utilized for review by the therapist, parents and after-school personnel

- Offer suggestions and demonstrations weekly to classroom teachers and aides to implement the plans and programs for using aural/oral communication in the classroom setting. Suggest specific needs of individual students within the classroom setting
- Maintain frequent contact with parents, emphasizing the importance of parent and family efforts to assist the student in meeting his or her goals
- Maintain a cordial and professional attitude and relationship with other professionals at all times
- All other duties as assigned by supervisor

QUALIFICATIONS:

- NY State Certification in Speech and Hard of Hearing
- Master's in Communication & Sciences Disorder or related field
- ASHA Certified preferred
- Familiar with cochlear implants and other amplification devices
- Background and experience in teaching speech development to deaf children
- Fluency in ASL on the Advanced level within two years of employment

SALARY: \$60,733 - \$120,144 in accordance with the Fanwood Teacher's Association contract

APPLY BY: May 19, 2023

TO APPLY: Forward a resume with cover letter to: fax 914-703-4003 or email employment@nysd.net

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