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## **BC FAMILY HEARING RESOURCE SOCIETY**

### **Early Childhood Educator (ECE) and American Sign Language (ASL) Instructor**

**Permanent: 1.0 FTE position; required as soon as possible**

Location: Surrey, British Columbia, Canada

**Work Site: BC Family Hearing Resource Society**

**Join a dynamic, dedicated, and supportive team of professionals.**

A recent accreditation survey noted the following strengths about our organization: “Teamwork and dedication to service delivery, to meeting the needs of persons served, and to the organization are evident. There appears to be a strong rapport among management personnel, staff members, and families, with mutual respect being the focus of the relationships. Family members and other stakeholders who were interviewed were extremely satisfied and complimentary of staff performance, staff dedication, and the program’s professionalism.”

**Job Summary:**

**ECE:** Primary responsibilities will include: assisting group facilitators in the planning and development of appropriate resource materials (including culturally appropriate activities) for children who are deaf and/or hard-of-hearing; supervising children in the classroom/day trips; ensuring facility is a clean, safe and healthy environment, administering first aid as required, and supervising ECE students during externship placements as requested.

**American Sign Language Instructor:** Communicates effectively and clearly with staff and families when in an individual or group sign language/ASL setting, provides sign language/ASL instruction to families and professionals with varying degrees of skills and expertise in using signs, sign supported speech, ASL, whenever requested, works cooperatively with other staff to set sign language/ASL goals for families to encourage communication with their children, and on a regular basis evaluates progress of sign language skills in families.

Successful candidate will work with a team of speech and language pathologists, teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing, a listening and spoken language specialist and many support staff. Candidates should have a strong interest in working in close partnership with parents of young children and with community professionals. Preference will be given to applicants with ASL fluency and experience working with young children who are deaf and/or hard-of-hearing.

You must have: An ECE Certificate, a valid BC driver’s license and First Aid certificate

Salary: \$48,029.80; plus a benefit package

Please forward resumes to:

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