

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Orientation/Mobility Specialist Deadline for Application: Open Until Filled

Cooperative Educational Service Agency 10 (CESA 10) is looking for an individual to serve as a part-time (with the potential of full-time) Orientation/Mobility Specialist to be based in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. The Orientation/ Mobility Specialist shall work closely with the Teacher of the Visually Impaired, and other IEP team members (especially family members) to develop and implement an instructional plan for children with blindness and visual impairments that leads to the highest level of independence for which the student has potential. Instruction typically occurs across various learning environments for the purposes of generalization of skills. Families and educational staff are invited to observe in order to support skill development under all circumstances.

The ideal candidate would possess a Wisconsin DPI license #826, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree preferred in program area, three years' experience in the program area, skills in the evaluation and program development for instruction, and in implementation of instructional strategies for students of all ages and skill levels.

Related Skills:

- Ability to tolerate long driving distances on a daily basis
- Flexibility in scheduling to accommodate all needs, with possible occasional over-night stays needed
- Must be available by phone, email, and/or text during all working hours
- Self-driven and ability to work independently with professionalism and confidence
- Time management, organizational skills and the ability to multi-task a must

Performance Responsibilities:

Provide direct instructional services and support

- Willing to share skill set with various stake-holders for the purposes of consistent instruction across all areas, at all times
- Provide instructional materials and training to students and stake-holders for appropriate use
- Work with building teachers to ensure techniques are supported appropriately
- Be flexible with lesson plans in order to accommodate unexpected learning opportunities

Indirect services and support

- Locate and order materials
- Staff in-service regarding student needs
- Consult with building staff, family members with regard to suggestions, concerns, and strategies and inform stake-holders of resources available
- Involve community members, business, etc. in blindness awareness activities
- Duties as related to IEP team member including attending meetings (formal/informal) and responding to calls, email, etc.
- Work collaboratively with CESA VI and OM staff to ensure consistent and comprehensive services to member districts

This is a part-time position (30 hours/week, 114 days) with the potential to become full-time based on need. Salary will be competitive. Interested applicants should apply through <u>WECAN</u>. Deadline for applications will be until the position is filled.

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