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JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE

Interpreter

JOB SUMMARY

Provides sign language interpretation for Deaf/Hard of Hearing students who are enrolled at the University, in both academic settings and extra-curricular activities. Work is performed under general supervision. The performance evaluation is conducted through the performance evaluation system and in accordance with the University Policies & Procedures.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Reports to: Coordinator of Disability Support Services

Supervises: No supervisory responsibilities

PRIMARY DUTIES - May include, but not limited to the following:

Voices for Deaf/Hard of Hearing students using sign language.
Provides sign interpretation for hearing people who are communicating with Deaf/Hard of Hearing students.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

Performs other duties as requested.

EDUCATION

Associate's Degree. Bachelor's degree preferred.

EXPERIENCE

Based upon individual assignment/needs of client.

REQUIREMENT

Regular and reliable attendance at the University during regular scheduled days and work hours is an essential function of this position.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES - The following are essential:

Ability to sign and voice effectively for proper and accurate interpretation.

Ability to accommodate varying assignment schedules.

Knowledge of Deaf Culture.

Knowledge of various sign systems.

Ability to use a personal computer keyboard and read a personal computer screen.

Ability to establish and maintain effective work relationships with students, faculty, staff, and the public.

Ability to communicate effectively orally, by phone, in person, and in writing.

Ability to represent the department and University in a friendly, courteous, and professional manner.

Ability to respond to emergency situations in a timely manner.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee must be able to stand; walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb stairs; talk or hear. The employee must have the ability to occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities include ability to distinguish the nature of objects by using the eye. May be required to sit for long periods of time.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Employees are responsible for performing their duties in an environment that is free from discrimination, intimidation, coercion or harassment, including sexual harassment. Work is performed primarily indoors in an office setting. The noise level in the work environment is low to moderate. While performing the duties of this position, the employee may be required to travel.

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SAFETY

Assists in the creation of a culture of safety and environmental protection by performing work safely in accordance with departmental safety procedures. Operates equipment safely and reports any unsafe work conditions or practice to supervisor.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

Employee Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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