**JOB BULLETIN**

**Rehabilitation Teacher - BVI00007**

Hiring Range: Anticipated starting salary $55,000 commensurate with experience.

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Location Fairfax, VA

Seeking a candidate who is passionate about making a positive impact in people’s lives and committed to the field of rehabilitation teaching for individuals who are blind, deafblind, or vision impaired. In a visually oriented world, the role of a rehabilitation teacher is critical in fostering equal opportunities and enhancing the quality of life for those with vision impairments.

Job Duties:

The ideal candidate will have:

The Division of Services will provide a quality program of individualized rehabilitation services, educational consultation, technical assistance, and instruction that will empower eligible clients to achieve their desired levels of independence consistent with their abilities and informed choices.

The Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) is seeking a Rehabilitation Teacher. The Purpose of the Position is to instruct individuals in adaptive skills and techniques for gaining or maintaining their maximum level of independence through individualized rehabilitation/independent living plans, counseling, and use of community resources and specialized equipment; and provide adjustment counseling, referral to community resources, and instruction in the use of specialized equipment.

In addition, the incumbent will perform the following duties, which include but are not limited to:

* Visits and instructs individuals in their homes in all areas of rehabilitation, teaching that apply to their individualized program, and provides adjustment counseling to individuals and family, provides resource information, advocacy, and low vision services.
* Assesses individuals’ needs and accurately determines eligibility based on referral information, the customer’s self-reported needs, and teacher observation.
* Contacts all new referrals and schedules initial interview to evaluate for Rehabilitation Teaching /Independent Living Services.
* Coordinates and presents in-service training to various individuals and groups (i.e., nursing homes, schools, civic groups, volunteers, community agencies) on DBVI services and RT/IL program.

Completes duties and/or projects as needed or directed by supervisor:

* Schedule weekly itineraries.
* Case prioritization.
* Order and distribute RT supplies and equipment.
* Schedules and participates in low vision exams, evaluates individual needs.
* Develops and implements individualized programs of instruction.
* Participate in bi-monthly RT statewide meetings.
* The supervisor performs annual field observations.

Since the rehabilitation teacher provides field services in a wide geographical area of assigned counties/ cities, a vehicle is provided for business purposes. Alternative work schedules and telework are available as approved by management.

Minimum Qualifications:

Skills/Abilities:

* Demonstrates skills in adjustment counseling, assessment of visual functioning, communication, Braille, homemaking, ADL, and recreational activities.
* Demonstrates ability to communicate well verbally and in writing, to include caseload management skills.
* Demonstrates knowledge and skills in basic computer operations of word processing and e-mail.
* Demonstrates knowledge and skills in working with individuals in various socio-economic settings and situations.

Additional Considerations:

* Certifications (e.g. CLVT, CVRT, Special Education).
* Knowledge of a variety of secondary disabilities, including but not limited to, mental health, diabetes, hearing loss, cardiac issues, etc.
* Training in rehabilitation teaching, background in human services, education related, or a related field, or have a combination of related training and related experience.

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