

## SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is a responsible position in which the incumbent translates verbal communication into manual language and manual communication into verbal language for the purpose of facilitating the communication process. Incumbents are responsible for interpreting presentations, instructions, assignments, etc., in a variety of settings. Supervision is received from professional staff. Supervision over the work of others is not normally a responsibility of this class. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.

Receives and translates verbal communication;

Receives and translates manual communication.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Good knowledge of the communication problems confronting the hearing impaired; skill in utilizing sign language fluently; ability to communicate abstract ideas into understandable manual language; patience; endurance; tact; good judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalence diploma; **AND**
2. Training and/ or experience which demonstrates the ability to interpret and express sign language.

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