

# Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf and the Blind

## Education, Communication, & Independence for Life

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### Job Announcement

**Position:** Sign Language Interpreter

**Begin Date:** August 2023

**Nature of Work:** Interpret in-service programs, meetings, mainstream classes, student activities and provide interpreting services for deaf staff members. Provide instruction or planning in sign language instruction for staff as needed. Act as resource person regarding manual communication related issues (etiquette, turn taking, vocabulary, aspects of visual-gestural languages and interpreting issues). Interpreters will be required to maintain a plan of professional development. Other duties as assigned.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- As required by the “Sign Language Interpreter Licensing Law”, (HB 46 - Idaho Statute-Title 54, Chapter 29), the interpreter must meet all requirements including obtaining Idaho Licensure.
- Fluent in American Sign Language, Conceptually Accurate Signed English, and spoken English.
- Strong sign to voice skills.
- Demonstrate knowledge of Deaf culture and communication styles.
- Familiarity with role and ethics of the interpreter.
- Must be able to interpret back to back classes/meetings with only short breaks in between.
- Preferred: A.A. or B.A. degree with interpreting as a major emphasis or experience and formal training in interpreting.

**Pay & Benefits:** Commensurate with education and experience. Benefit package included.

**To Apply:** Interested candidates should complete and send an IESDB application (can be accessed at [www.iesdb.org](http://www.iesdb.org)), a letter of interest, resume, and the names and contact information of three professional references to IESDB, Attn: Human Resources 1450 Main St, Gooding, ID 83330, email Shelley Comstock at [shelley.comstock@iesdb.org](mailto:shelley.comstock@iesdb.org) or fax to 208-934-8352.

**Location:** Gooding, ID

**Closing Date:** Open until filled.

Successful candidate will be required to submit a completed ten finger fingerprint card or scan to the Idaho State Dept. of Education no later than five days after the employees' first day of employment with the school or unsupervised contact with students in a K-12 setting, whichever is sooner per Idaho Code 33-130 & 33-512.

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Hiring is done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability. In addition, preference may be given to veterans who qualify under state and federal laws and regulation.