

ASL Teacher (Part Time) - Holy Names High School

Position Overview:

Holy Names High School is seeking a passionate American Sign Language (ASL) Teacher to join our dedicated faculty for the 24-25 school year (and the remainder of the 23-24 school year if interested).

The ASL Teacher plays a crucial role in introducing students to ASL and fostering their proficiency in the language. This role requires strong teaching skills, a deep understanding of ASL and deaf culture, and the ability to create engaging and inclusive learning environments for students.

Responsibilities:

Curriculum Development and Instruction:

Develop and deliver well-structured lessons for ASL 1, 2, and 3 courses, catering to different learning styles and levels of proficiency.

Create engaging and interactive activities that enhance students' comprehension and communication skills in ASL.

Language Proficiency:

Demonstrate a high level of fluency in American Sign Language and effectively model proper ASL usage to students.

Encourage and guide students in developing their receptive and expressive ASL skills, including vocabulary, grammar, and syntax.

Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity:

Provide insights into deaf culture, history, and etiquette to foster a well-rounded understanding of the ASL community.

Encourage respectful and inclusive interactions, and promote appreciation for diversity in communication.

Assessment and Feedback:

Design assessments that accurately gauge students' progress and proficiency in ASL.

Provide timely and constructive feedback to students on their ASL skills, encouraging their growth and development.

Individualized Support:

Identify students' strengths and areas for improvement, and offer additional support or resources as needed to ensure their success.

Collaborate with colleagues to address students' specific learning needs and implement appropriate accommodations.

Classroom Management:

Maintain a positive and inclusive classroom environment that promotes active participation, mutual respect, and effective communication.

Establish and enforce classroom rules and expectations to ensure a productive and safe learning space.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree

Teaching certification or licensure (preferred).

Fluent in American Sign Language and knowledgeable about ASL linguistics and grammar.

Strong understanding of deaf culture and its impact on language and communication.

Prior teaching experience in ASL, especially at high school levels.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Ability to adapt teaching methods to accommodate diverse learning styles and abilities.

Familiarity with educational technology tools for enhancing ASL instruction.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume, a cover letter highlighting their teaching philosophy and experience with ASL instruction, and any relevant certifications to ctatman@hnhsoakland.org. Applications will be accepted until August 25th.

Join our Holy Names High School community as an ASL Teacher and inspire students to embrace the beauty and importance of American Sign Language and deaf culture. Your commitment to fostering linguistic and cultural understanding will contribute to the holistic growth of our students.