

**Job Title:** Rosen Family Preschool Arts /  
Single-Subject Specialist

**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt

**Department:** Education

**Prepared Date:** February 2019

**Reports To:** Director of Rosen Preschool

**Pay Range:** \$18-24/hr (Depending on  
experience with early education)

### **Summary of Rosen Family Preschool Deaf Arts Initiative**

Our Deaf Arts Specialist will work with Rosen Family Preschool students on Fridays from 8:30am to 12:30pm. During that time, the Specialist will partner with classroom staff to lead the regular daily routine; *during that time, the specialist will offer an age-appropriate, planned engagement or provocation in their specialty area for the students.* The Arts Specialist will work on a planned schedule rotating with other Rosen Preschool specialists.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provide specialized programming during student choice time.
- Provide Rosen Team with written or recorded lesson plan in advance, and follow up with documented reflection on student work and engagement.
- Maintain daily classroom routine in partnership with classroom staff members.
- Use appropriate judgment to act in the best interests of students at all times.
- Bring positive energy and enthusiasm to our classroom in pursuit of our [Preschool Mission and Vision](#).
- Maintain a classroom environment which promotes curiosity and engagement.
- Maintain a professional attitude in all manner of conduct with students, faculty, and parents.
- Adhere to HSDC and Rosen Preschool policies, procedures, and guidelines at all times.
- Is on time and prepared to work from 8:30am to 12:30pm on assigned days.
- Hired as a part-time variable hour employee; paid twice a month.

### **Qualifications:**

- Specialization in Deaf Arts or related subject area
- Understanding of Deaf culture as well as the regional cultural environment
- Native fluency in American Sign Language (ASLO)
- Competence in English communication
- Ability to act as a team player, demonstrating flexibility, effective communication skills, patience and cooperation
- Punctuality and attention to detail
- Experience working with young children
- Knowledge of the following preferred, training available:
  - Child development and early education theories and practices (our approach is Reggio-Emilia-inspired)
  - Familiarity with ASL-English bilingual education

### **Licensing Requirements:**

- Register for a MERIT account <https://apps.de.wa.gov/merit>
  - Register for a STARS number
  - Enter your personal information and contact information
  - Submit a Portable Background Check Application
  - Complete fingerprinting
  - Create a log-in at [www.dcyftraining.com](http://www.dcyftraining.com)
- TB test
- Food Handler Permit
- Bloodborne Pathogen training certification
- Child Care Basics training (available online)

- High School Diploma or GED

**Physical Demands and Work Environment:**

The physical demands and work environment described below represent the activities and surroundings of the positions. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The work is typically performed in a classroom environment, with a moderate noise level. Must be able to cope with the demands and needs of small children, including the ability to bend, lift and carry objects up to 25 pounds.

**To apply:** Please email cover letter and resume to [HSDCeducation@hcdc.org](mailto:HSDCeducation@hcdc.org)

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