



Blind Children's Learning Center
Job Posting for Several Teaching/Assistant Teaching Positions/Substitutes

About Blind Children's Learning Center

The mission of Blind Children's Learning Center is to prepare children with visual impairments for a life of independence through early intervention, education, and family support. For over 50 years, our team of dedicated professionals has provided individualized services designed to help children reach their full potential. For more information, please visit www.blindkids.org and www.brightvisions.org.

Job Summary

The Blind Children's Learning Center is seeking a Credentialed Teacher of the Visually Impaired (Permanent or Substitute) to join its multi-disciplinary, enthusiastic and fun team. This position is in our inclusive Bright Visions Early Childhood Center (serving 50% typically developing children). This position will serve in the classrooms of visually impaired and typically developing 6-months to 6-year olds. The ideal candidates are committed to improving the lives of children with visual impairments. Sample responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Development and implementation of instruction to address vision, academic and functional needs
- Assist and conduct assessments and produce written reports and goals
- Provide progress reports as required
- Plan and implement classroom activities and appropriate adaptations
- Contribute to the development of Individual Education Plans (IEP's) with goals, modifications and adaptations
- Provide instruction in compensatory skills including: Braille, low vision devices, typing, adaptive devices, visual efficiency, daily living skills, social skills, study skills, and self-advocacy

Qualifications for all positions include:

- Special education classroom experience and classroom experience with typically developing children
- Enjoy working with children to improve their quality of life
- Ability to establish and maintain a courteous and cooperative working relationship with children, families and coworkers
- Ability to prioritize work and complete assignments on time
- Valid California Driver's License (or willingness to obtain one)
- Ability to bend, sit on the floor during class time and lift up to 40 pounds.
- 12+ Early Childhood Education units including the following classes:
 - Child Growth and Development
 - Family, Child and Community
 - Program Planning and Curriculum

VI Teacher Qualifications (additional)

- *California Applicants:* California Special Education teaching credential (visual impairment) OR California teaching credential and current enrollment in a TVI program
- *Non-California Applicants:* Special Education teaching credential (visual impairment) in another state and willingness to enroll in program to become certified in the state of California

Benefits of working for Blind Children's Learning Center

We offer a competitive benefit package (for employees working 32+ hours per week) including:

- Medical, dental, and life insurance
- 401(k) + Employer Match Program
- Generous paid time off (including 10 days of vacation and 10 days of sick leave)
- Paid holidays including federal holidays plus time for Winter and Spring Breaks
- On-site childcare offered at a reduced rate (for children 6 weeks – Kindergarten)

How to apply

Send resume and cover letter to Human Resources Manager at hr@blindkids.org

www.blindkids.org

Blind Children's Learning Center is an equal opportunity employer