



The Vision Institute

A statewide Non-Profit organization that promotes achievement and independence for people with vision loss

*We have an opening for a **Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist** and/or **Certified Teacher for the Visually Impaired** to provide instruction to students for the **2023-24 school year**.*

This position will serve students by:

- Instructing school aged students who are visually impaired or blind in order to improve educational and independent functioning
- Assessing developmental, visual and adaptive needs in the areas of cognition, literacy, social self-help and other areas specific to low vision and blindness
- Developing appropriate IEP (individualized education plan)

Education requirements: **Bachelor's degree** in early childhood education, elementary education, or special education from an accredited institution. Master's Degree strongly preferred.

Experience requirements: **Two (2) years' related experience** in teaching individuals who are blind/visually impaired preferred; however, **recent graduates will be considered**.

Required knowledge and skills: Knowledge of and experience in performing assessments appropriate for school-age children with visual impairments and/or multiple disabilities, knowledge of expanded core curriculum, demonstrated experience in the use of braille, skilled in conducting Functional Vision Assessments and Literacy Media Assessments, strong computer skills, knowledgeable about child development, ability to work cooperatively with family and IEP team to enhance the skill development of the child. Must have extensive knowledge and skills in using assistive technology with visually impaired individuals.

Licensures and certifications: **Certification in O&M** from Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP) and/or **Certified Teacher for the Visually Impaired** required. Dual certification desired. Must have valid driver's license.

TVI employees enjoy highly competitive pay, SIMPLE IRA with company match, holidays, paid time off, flexible scheduling, wellness stipend, office allowance and mileage reimbursement. Our comprehensive benefits package includes: Dental, Vision, Short Term Disability, Critical Illness, and Life & ADD. Reimbursement for out-of-state moving expenses available!

To be considered for this position, please email a cover letter and resume to Human Resources @ info@tvisc.org

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