

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE: *Orientation and Mobility Specialist (2559)***

**Job Summary:**

The job of Orientation and Mobility Specialist is done for the purpose/s of assisting visually impaired students in developing orientation and mobility expertise at school and in the community.

**Essential Job Functions:**

- ▶ Consults with agencies and staff for the purpose of supporting mobility needs of students.
- ▶ Counsels parents for the purpose of working with and supporting mobility needs of students.
- ▶ Develops Individualized Education Plans for the purpose of planning an appropriate program for students.
- ▶ Evaluates students for the purpose of identifying orientation and mobility needs and to determine whether IEP objectives have been met.
- ▶ Provides instruction for the purpose of assisting visually impaired students to move about independently in school and in the community.

**Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities Required:**

- ▶ **Skills to:**
  - communicate orally
  - identify student needs
  - propose solutions
  - prepare written reports.
- ▶ **Knowledge of:**
  - assessment instruments
  - intervention strategies
  - cane techniques
  - Individual Education Plan process
  - needs of visually handicapped
  - specialized equipment to assist the visually handicapped.
- ▶ **Ability to:**
  - work effectively with students, parents, staff and agency personnel
  - complete assessments
  - evaluate student progress.

**Experience Required:**

- ▶ Job-related experience within specialized field is required.

**Education Required:**

- ▶ Bachelors Degree

**Licenses, Certifications, Bonding, and/or Testing Required:**

- ▶ Valid California Driver's License and proof of automobile insurance.
- ▶ California Credential authorizing service in Orientation and Mobility.
- ▶ Department of Justice and FBI Fingerprint Clearance.

**FLSA Status:** Exempt

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