

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
Bureau of Rehabilitative Services / Education and Services for the Blind  
**REHABILITATION TEACHER 1 - 96870**

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Open To: The Public  
Location: Fairfield County and occasional visits to 184 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095  
Schedule: Full Time Monday through Friday  
Hours: 7 hours daily; 35 hours per week; 12 month  
Salary: P3B/RT \$44,886 – \$50,435 starting salary depending on education level  
Job Posting #: 96870  
Closing Date: **January 22, 2012**

**Preferred candidates will have experience training adults who are legally blind in the use of non-prescription low vision magnification devices and the use of daily living aids to increase safety and independence in the home and in the community. The position will be stationed at a state facility in Fairfield County and cover the southwest and south central portion of the state.**

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

Under close supervision interviews clients to obtain information regarding effects of blindness on life skills and activities and to determine client limitations; develops instructional plan based on needs of individual client; evaluates and teaches independent living skills to clients at home, work, school and community center; instructs and evaluates blind, visually impaired and multi-disabled persons in communication skills such as Braille, reading, writing, typewriting, use of adaptive technology and methods of communicating with deaf-blind persons; instructs and evaluates blind persons in various daily life skills and activities including leisure time; counsels and provides information regarding using and obtaining special aids and assistive devices; provides advise to families of the blind regarding ways of assisting the blind; reports needs for eye care or other special services to appropriate resources; consults with rehabilitation and casework staff in order to evaluate client needs; confers with other staff and works cooperatively with other agencies regarding cases; maintains case records on assigned caseload; performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

Knowledge of individual and group behavior; knowledge of methods and techniques of teaching the blind and visually impaired; knowledge of current education, social, health and economic problems and their relationship to working with the blind and visually impaired; knowledge of adaptive technology; knowledge of interviewing techniques; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to provide counseling and training to clients; **ability to read and write Braille or translate printed material into Braille.**

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING REQUIRED:**

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in education, social sciences, family and consumer science or in a related field.

Candidates who meet the minimum requirements should forward, prior to the closing date above, **a cover letter that describes your interest and suitability for the position, resume, and an application form CT HR 12**, which can be obtained from the State Department of Administrative Services website at [http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12\\_Application.pdf](http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12_Application.pdf):

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