



# Northside Independent School District

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

JOB POSTING NUMBER: P0808107

### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY SPECIALIST (COMS)**

**(Part-Time)**

**Program for Students with Visual Impairments**  
**Northside Habilitation Program**

**Closing Date: Open Until Filled**

#### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Orientation and Mobility Specialist, under the supervision of the VI Program Lead Specialist, provides O&M training that will assist students with visual impairments to achieve maximum independence in safe, efficient travel within the home, school, and community. The students served range in age from birth - 21 years with a wide range of cognitive levels.

#### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor's Degree (Master's Degree preferred)
- Current certification through ACVREP
- External candidate must have satisfactory outcome of fingerprinting check. Non-refundable fee (approximately \$50.00) paid by employee

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. District-wide travel to multiple work locations, to VI Shared Services member districts, infant homes, and other sites as assigned requiring personal vehicle and valid driver's license.
2. Drive District vehicle to transport students to various District locations for community based O&M lessons.
3. Be responsible for the student's safety during O&M lessons on campus and in other environments while fostering maximum independence.
4. Participate in the referral and evaluation process of visually impaired students.
5. Participate as a member of the ARD committee for visually impaired students.
6. Conduct evaluations of the orientation and mobility needs of visually impaired students and make recommendation to ARD committee regarding need for O&M services.
7. Develop IEP goals and provide direct O&M services to visually impaired students in accordance with the results of the evaluation.
8. Provide in-services and consultative assistance to NISD staff and families, as requested.
9. Communicate / team with VI teacher, other NISD staff, and parents as necessary for the successful implementation of the student's IEP.
10. Maintain appropriate and required documentation of services to students and other appropriate documentation required to meet Federal, State, and District requirements.
11. Perform other duties as assigned.

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

##### **Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:**

Maintain emotional control under stress. Moving endurance, moderate stooping, bending, and lifting. Works outside and inside.

**SALARY:** Teacher Salary

**WORK DAYS:** 93.5  
(2 to 3 days a week according to student needs)

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For consideration, interested persons and NISD Classified/Auxiliary personnel must complete a Professional Online Application at [www.nisd.net/hr](http://www.nisd.net/hr), and submit a Letter of Intent form and resume. NISD Professional personnel need only submit the Letter of Intent form and resume. Submit your Letter of Intent form and resume, no later than the closing date, to:

Northside ISD - Human Resources Department  
5617 Grissom Road  
San Antonio, Texas 78238  
(210) 397-8600

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