



FACULTY POSITION POSTING FORM

Rochester Institute of Technology, College of NTID 52 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623

Job Title/ Rank: Instructional Support Faculty/Lecturer

PC # 9515 **IRC**34287

Department: American Sign Language and Interpreting Education

Job Category: Faculty, Non- Tenure Track

Starting Date: August 30, 2010

This position is subject to available funding.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

Teach American Sign Language to students in a variety of programs at NTID and RIT (College of Liberal Arts Foreign Language Program, Faculty/Staff Sign Language Education Program, ASL/English Interpretation, ASL/Deaf Cultural Studies, etc.)

Engage in ongoing professional development.

Contribute to curriculum design and materials development for ASL courses.

We are seeking individuals who are committed to contributing to RIT's core values

<http://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/Manual/sectionA/corevalues.html> , honor code

<http://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/Manual/sectionA/honorcode.html> , and statement of diversity.

<http://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/Manual/sectionA/diversitystatement.html> People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing are strongly encouraged to apply.

THE COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT:

The National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), one of the eight colleges of RIT, is the world's largest technological college serving deaf and hard of hearing students. Created by Congress and funded by the U.S. Department of Education, it represents the world's first effort to educate large numbers of deaf students within a college campus planned primarily for hearing students. Together with 15,000 full and part-time hearing students, over 1,300 college-age deaf students from all 50 states and abroad study and reside on the campus of the Rochester Institute of Technology. NTID is committed to creating a climate that fosters the success of every student and employee by appreciating the unique contributions that each person makes to the educational process based on their ethnic, cultural, linguistic and gender-related knowledge and experiences. For more information about NTID at RIT visit <http://www.ntid.rit.edu> <http://www.ntid.rit.edu> .

RIT attracts students from all 50 states and more than 90 countries. RIT has been recognized on *The Chronicle of Higher Education's* inaugural "Great Colleges to Work For" list for two consecutive years. RIT was cited in six different categories: Professional/Career Development Program, Compensation and Benefits, Tuition Reimbursement, 403b or 401k (retirement plan), Disability Insurance and Life Insurance.

The Rochester area has a diverse population which includes African Americans (38% of the city and

14% of Monroe County) and Latin Americans (13% of the city and 5% of the county). In addition, more than 7% of the population is foreign born. It is also home to the largest Deaf community per capita in the United States. Rochester was ranked 7th among the "10 Best Cities to Raise a Family" by *Child Magazine*. *Places Rated Almanac* ranked Rochester as the 6th "Best Places to Live in America" out of 379 metropolitan areas. *Expansion Management Magazine* ranked Rochester as number one among metropolitan areas having the best Quality of Life in the Nation. *Essence Magazine* ranked it among the "Top 10 Cities for Black Families," and Rochester was twice named one of America's Friendliest Cities by *American Demographics Magazine*.

**QUALIFICATIONS:
REQUIRED:**

- MS/MA in appropriate discipline related to the field of ASL instruction
- ASLTA Certification from the American Sign Language Teachers Association or currently pursuing certification
- Native or native-like proficiency in ASL

PREFERRED:

- Earned doctorate or ABD in appropriate discipline related to the field of ASL instruction
- Qualified level Certification from the American Sign Language Teachers Association
- At least three years teaching experience at the secondary and/or post-secondary level
- Experience with curriculum development
- Demonstrated knowledge and sensitivity to the characteristics of second language teaching/learning and adult learners
- Demonstrated ability to contribute to the field of ASL instruction
- Ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the college's continuing commitment to cultural diversity, pluralism and individual differences

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Upload via this website a cover letter detailing your technical, teaching and scholarship qualifications and achievements; curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, and contact information of three references.

All applicants must legally eligible to work in the United States.

You can contact the search committee regarding the position at:

Baldev Kaur Khalsa, Search Committee Chair
Department American Sign Language and Interpreting Education
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Application deadline: Review of applications will begin January 30, 2010 and will continue until position is filled.

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