



Delta Gamma Center for Children
with Visual Impairments

Vision Screening Technician

POSITION SUMMARY

The position at the Delta Gamma Center supports the implementation of the vision screening program with the goal of early detection and treatment of visual problems in infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Because young children and parents may not be aware of reduced visual functioning, vision screening is critical to detect problems before the child's development is compromised and to promote the treatment of preventable vision concerns at the earliest age possible.

The vision screening tech uses innovative portable scanner technology to provide screenings throughout the bi-state St. Louis metropolitan area. The priority is reaching underserved and at-risk populations including a focus on low income neighborhoods.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct vision screenings at community sites independently using best practices for screening and reporting as determined by the Delta Gamma Center
- Interact professionally with children and caregivers and/or outside agencies
- Coordinate scheduling, services including follow up, equipment and supplies with supervisor
- Process screening data by paper and computerized means
- Provide monthly reporting to Vision Screening Coordinator
- Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

- A high school diploma or equivalency is required
- Experience working with children age birth to five years in a center-based or home-based setting is preferred; experience in childcare, early childhood education, home visitation, early intervention, or vision field is a plus
- Possess strong interpersonal and communication skills with children including those with disabilities and professionals from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to organize effectively, function independently, and collaborate as part of a team
- Dexterity and mechanical aptitude as required to operate screening equipment and/or basic keyboard work
- Knowledge of Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel

REPORTS TO

Vision Screening Coordinator

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Part-time averaging 10-20 hours per week (variable by week and time of year); screenings are typically scheduled during weekday morning hours with occasional evening and weekend hours
- Must have a car and maintain a valid driver's license, auto insurance and acceptable driving record to meet travel requirements of service area including low-income areas of the region
- Background check, drug screen and health certification completed upon offer of employment
- Must be physically able to lift or move 30 pounds; push/pull and lift equipment and supplies; and stand, sit or drive for long periods

BENEFITS

- Mileage reimbursement

THE DELTA GAMMA CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

The mission of the Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments (DGC) is to help children who are blind or visually impaired reach their full potential through family-centered, specialized services and community support. DGC is a private nonprofit organization located in Richmond Heights, in the central corridor of St. Louis, Missouri, serving families within a 50-mile radius in Missouri and Illinois.

Founded in 1951, DGC provides comprehensive home and community-based early intervention services for children from birth to three years of age and their families. Our teachers and therapists address the complex needs of our clients through a team-based, holistic approach.

In addition to early intervention services, families of children of all ages find reassurance and valuable resources through individual and group family support services. Children ages three through high school participate in our group recreation and developmental support program, designed to develop social and independence skills and participation in community activities.

DGC also provides vision screening services throughout the service area to infants and preschoolers for early detection of vision issues as well as community engagement initiatives directed at increasing acceptance, inclusion and accessibility.

Learn more at www.dgckids.org.

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