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Employment Opportunity

Orientation & Mobility Specialist

(RCOM-05)

Job Description:

Olmsted Center for Sight (OCS) is seeking a full time Orientation & Mobility (O&M) Specialist for its vision rehabilitation department. This position is primarily responsible for providing O&M to referred individuals of all ages, who are blind/legally blind that reside, work or are enrolled in an education program within the eight counties of WNY. Under the direction of the Vision Rehab Services Manager, the O&M Specialist will work to increase the independence of individuals who are blind/legally blind in accordance with an individualized service plan.

Essential Functions:

- Provide O&M instruction to individuals of all ages as referred to OCS
- Maximize the safety, functionality and independence of clients
- Assess the needs of the client, establish goals and lesson plans for achievement
- Document progress/outcomes and complete all reporting within established OCS and New York State Commission for the Blind (NYSCB) contractual guidelines
- Maintain all electronic documentation in accordance with established guidelines for all assigned individuals
- Review all client information provided in NYSCB database and/or in client file
- Complete Paratransit Access Line (PAL) applications
- Provide continuous and regular visits to meet identified goals and achieve successful outcomes
- Complete all reporting and data entry to both internal and external databases including case closure, in timely manner
- Order adaptive equipment in accordance with internal guidelines and seeking appropriate authorization from manager when applicable, dispense and train
- Communicate regularly and effectively with clients, teachers, parents, OCS and NYSCB staff to ensure successful outcomes
- Stay current on trends, adaptive equipment and assistive technology in the field
- Develop and implement curriculums for summer youth programs

Competencies:

- Proficient in MS Office: Word, Excel, Outlook and Internet along with general applications
- Demonstrate flexibility, patience and detail-orientation in completion of duties
- Demonstrate excellent internal and external customer service
- Caring and counseling skills with an ability to balance agency policy with the individual perceptions and sensitivity of clients
- Effectively work with individuals of diverse backgrounds
- Maintain confidentiality and professionalism in a fast paced environment
- Effectively communicate with colleagues, customers, vendors and/or outside agencies

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in O&M or equivalent certificate program required
- ACVREP certification or eligibility to sit for ACVREP COMS exam required
- Dual ACVREP certification or eligibility to sit for dual COMS + CVRT certification exams preferred
- NYS driver's license and reliable transportation OR the ability to travel effectively within assigned geographic area required
- Experience working with individuals with disabilities preferred

TO APPLY: Please click on the link below.

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