

Youth Service Worker I

Department of Education

Tennessee School for the Blind

The Tennessee School for the Blind (TSB) serves students who are blind or visually impaired from across the state of Tennessee. Approximately half of our students live on our campus during the week in residential cottages. The job of the Youth Service Worker (YSW) is to care for these students before and after school. During a typical shift, the YSW will assist students with many daily living tasks while also supporting and encouraging students to complete tasks on their own in order to increase their level of independence. Examples of skills taught and reinforced in the cottage include but are not limited to laundry, personal care and hygiene, meal preparation and dining etiquette, organization, cleaning, and etc. The YSW also monitors behavior and peer interaction and is in regular communication with instructional and support staff to ensure that all educational needs are being met.

We are looking for individuals who are motivated, enthusiastic, and positive who work well as a collaborative member of a team, and who have a passion for working with persons with special needs. Preference will be given to applicants who have a history of working with persons with special needs, especially in a residential or home-like environment.

The Tennessee School for the Blind is a State Special School and persons hired will be employees of the State of Tennessee. A background check will be completed before an offer of employment.

A full job description can be found on the TSB website: www.tsbtigers.org.

Resumes should be sent to Joe.Minn.Gentry@tn.gov. For questions or comments, you may send an email to Joe.Minn.Gentry@tn.gov or call (615) 532-4571. The application period will close Oct. 26.

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