



Washington State Hands & Voices Guide By Your Side™



Parent Guides Needed

Provide unbiased support to families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing



A Parent Guide must:

- Have a child(ren) who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing.
- Be able to provide information in an unbiased manner, especially regarding communication.
- Have demonstrated knowledge of local, state, and national resources for parents of children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, and a passion to keep learning.
- Be able to help families learn advocacy skills.
- Possess a valid driver's license and have reliable transportation.
- Pass a background check.
- Be reasonably available to meet with families (in person or virtual)
- Be comfortable with web browsers, email, and Microsoft Excel, or be willing to be trained, and have easy access to these programs.

Parent Guides visit with families new to the experience of raising a child who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Number of assigned families varies from 3-15 per year, and each family receives several visits/contacts. Hours vary depending on the number of families. Average number of hours a month: 5, plus periodical training hours. Work from home. Pay range \$17.75-\$18.25 per hour.

Monthly GBYS Team video calls and 1 annual full or half day training. Guides are paid for training, family visits, and travel. Scholarship opportunities are available for national conferences. If you are ready to listen, guide, and model positive outcomes, contact us!

APPLY: <https://forms.gle/PILbXA2gvxZTzPCE7>

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