



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Title:** **Orientation and Mobility Specialist - ESY**

**Reports To:** ESY Site Manager

**Job Goal:** To provide orientation and safe travel skills at a developmentally appropriate level to visually impaired students. To orient staff and train staff to follow through on appropriate safe travel skills within the classroom and school.

### **Qualifications:**

- Valid Type 10 Certificate in Blind and Partially Seeing with O & M Endorsement OR AER Certification
- Bachelor's Degree required; Master's Degree Preferred
- Valid Illinois Driver's license and safe driving record
- Working knowledge of orientation and travel skills from preschool through high school; including adapted mobility devices, long cane, public transportation, etc.
- Ability to work well with all staff
- Commitment to professional development

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provide appropriate, individualized instruction to each student on the caseload
- Develop lesson plans and schedules that meet the goals of each student
- Provide consultation and assistance to vision staff as to skills to implement in the classroom
- Establish open, frequent communication with parents, and all related service staff
- Make recommendations for time need to implement goals
- Knowledge of Braille
- Ability to teach tactile maps
- Ability to teach techniques to train eccentric viewing and utilization of appropriate low vision devices necessary for orientation or travel
- Assisting students to understand impact of vision and to make safe travel decisions
- Follow through on team developed behavioral goals
- Participate in appropriate staff meetings as requested
- Establish and maintain a positive atmosphere in working with staff in order that this atmosphere will be carried over for the student

**Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.**

**Terms of Employment:** ESY Calendar at a pay rate established by the SASSED Board of Control.

**Evaluation:** Performance of this job will be evaluated.