



Racine County Vision Screening Coordinator Position Description

Background: Founded in 1958, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin improves the lives of children, adults, and families through early detection of eye conditions to prevent blindness and preserve sight. On-going vision screening activities and state-wide public health education lead to a lifetime of healthy vision. Our vision is for each Wisconsin resident to have healthy vision at every stage of life.

Prevent Blindness Wisconsin works in Racine County through the Racine Unified School District and 21st Century Preparatory School, Burlington Area, Kansasville, Raymond, Union Grove, and Yorkville School Districts to provide free, comprehensive vision screenings to children ages 3-5. These vision screenings identify children with possible vision problems and refer them to further vision care. To ensure children receive the vision care they need, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin has developed follow-up resources and classroom education to be used in Racine County elementary schools.

Job Title: Racine County Vision Screening Coordinator

Deadline to Apply: 8/15/18

Minimum Qualifications: Strong communication, organizational, interpersonal skills and ability to work independently is required. Experience or stated desire to work with community volunteers, school personnel, and young children from diverse backgrounds. Computer literacy with Microsoft Office and database software. Ability to provide own transportation to screening sites is required. Computer with internet connection is required. Background check required.

Preferred Qualifications: Experience with community health, bilingual (Spanish), experience working with preschool-age children

Purpose: This position supports the mission of Prevent Blindness Wisconsin by providing vision screenings to children, with the help of community volunteers, in RUSD elementary schools who would otherwise not receive a vision screening. The position also provides support services to the other Racine County School Districts through children's vision health education. Additionally, the position will further support Prevent Blindness Wisconsin's new initiative to provide follow-up resources and education to students after a vision screening referral throughout the entire county of Racine.

Reports to: Prevent Blindness Wisconsin CEO

Principle Duties: The Coordinator will deliver children's vision screenings for children ages 3-5 in RUSD elementary schools. Specific duties will include:

- Participate in vision screener training and certification provided by Prevent Blindness Wisconsin
- Coordinate with RUSD school nurses to schedule vision screening events (September – March)
- Distribute pre-screening materials to appropriate school contact at least one week prior to screening event
- Recruit and schedule community volunteers for vision screening events
- Transport screening materials to vision screening sites
- Set up materials at the vision screening sites
- Support/screen at the vision screening site
- Interpret and record vision screening results
- Schedule and present Prevent Blindness Wisconsin's *Your Amazing Eyes* 30-minute story time program to at least 25 classrooms within RUSD during the school year
- Record screening results and follow-up information using Prevent Blindness Wisconsin's online data entry system
- Adhere to Prevent Blindness Wisconsin's recommended vision screening follow-up schedule
- Obtain at least 1 Success Story from RUSD of a child that received glasses after a vision screening referral
- Collaborate with school staff to distribute and utilize classroom vision health curriculum
- Collaborate with Volunteer Coordinator to provide appreciation gifts and events for community volunteers
- Attend weekly staff meetings in Milwaukee and other meetings as necessary

The Coordinator will deliver children's vision health education in 21st Century Preparatory School, Burlington Area, Kansasville, Raymond, Union Grove, and Yorkville School Districts. Specific duties will include:

- Schedule and present Prevent Blindness Wisconsin's *Your Amazing Eyes* 30-minute story time program to at least 25 classrooms during the school year
- Assist with vision screenings as requested by schools
- Collaborate with school staff to distribute and utilize classroom vision health curriculum

Number of position open: 1

Hours: 25 hours per week | Vision Screenings occur Monday through Thursday between 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Hours Flexible

Anticipated Starting Date: September 2018

Application: Please submit a cover letter, resume, and three references.

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