



# EMPLOYMENT COUNSELOR – ASL (American Sign Language)

Location: New Hempstead, NY 10977

Division: Employment & Day Services

Status: Per-Diem (as needed), Non-Exempt

## **Build a brighter future...For those with special needs AND for yourself!**

Since 1947, Jawonio has advanced the independence, well-being and equality for people with disabilities and special needs. We take tremendous pride in making a positive difference in the lives of the individuals and families whom we support and now we're looking for a compassionate and caring person who wants to enrich their own life and the lives of others by working alongside a talented team of professionals in a working environment of personal accountability, mutual respect and most of all a true sense of teamwork.

As the **Employment Counselor**, you will provide career development services for people with disabilities by performing the following duties. To assist people with disabilities with job seeking, job matching, career development, and assessment prior to finding a job and assistance in maintaining their job once hired by providing supports and services at the job site, as a liaison with the employer, and through group/individual counseling related work readiness.

## **Education & Experience:**

- Bachelor's Degree
- 1 year of experience in a similar capacity or equivalent combination of education and experience working with people with disabilities.

## **Additional Requirements:**

- Daily access to an automobile is required. A valid NY or NJ State Driver's License for 3+ years, ability to drive and driving record acceptable for agency insurance coverage are required.
- Remain current in all NYS Justice Center and OPWDD required trainings.
- Must be cleared and maintain acceptable record under the NYS Justice Center and OPWDD mandated criminal background check process.
- Must be clear and maintain an acceptable record under the Medicaid Fraud & Abuse clearance process.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred.
- Proficiency with American Sign Language (ASL) required.



## **How to Apply:**

Please send Resumes to:

Jawonio Inc

Human Resources Department

260 N. Little Tor Road

New City, NY 10956

Or by Fax to (845) 639-3530

Or by E-Mail to [jobs@jawonio.org](mailto:jobs@jawonio.org)

We encourage all qualified applicants to apply.

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**Please Understand:** Jawonio is a great place to work. We receive hundreds of applicants annually and also appreciate your interest working for Jawonio, Inc. Due to the high volume of applicants, we are only able to contact those candidates whose skills and background best fit the needs of the open positions.

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