

Special Education School Programs



Our Mission

We are committed to providing a collaborative, high quality special education program in which the uniqueness of each student is valued and understood, enabling them to reach their potential academically, socially, and behaviorally, leading towards the ultimate goal of nurturing their independence now and in the future.

Our Vision

To unlock the potential of each student to achieve their optimal independence in academic, vocational and community settings.

Requirements

Previous experience working with children with developmental disabilities is highly preferred.

By the end of the employee's initial evaluation period, every individual must meet "No Child Left Behind"

Legislation standards for highly qualified staff as defined as any one of the following: 1.) possession of an AA Degree, or 2.) completion of two years of college equivalence (minimum 48 credits), or 3.) a passing score on the state exam for highly qualified staff.

Classroom Assistant Position

Provide direct support in a classroom setting to students with developmental disabilities and/or emotional/behavioral challenges. Work in collaboration to implement behavioral, instructional, socio-emotional, daily living skills, and/or medical protocols under the oversight of behavior specialists, classroom teacher/administrators, and related service providers.

Responsibilities

- Carry out instructional programs addressing academic, social, behavior/emotional, and adaptive behavior goals for all students in accordance with the IEP
- Implement all protocols, behavioral plans and crisis/physical intervention procedures according to trained procedures to students exhibiting severe and continuous problem behaviors.
- Collect behavioral and academic data
- Support generalization of skills across settings and foster student independence.

Benefits

- Salary starting in the \$13.25-14.50 range
- Tuition Reimbursement/Advancement
- Medical and Dental coverage
- 401 K retirement plan
- Paid leave (Sick/Free Days/Scheduled breaks)
- Other-MTA passes, computer purchase program, discounted cell phone plans, Live Near Your Work program, and many more!

Training

- Professional Crisis Management (PCM)/CPR
- Therapeutic Behavior Aide training and monthly supervision with school psychologist
- Behavior Management/PBIS/Instructional Strategies
- Weekly classroom meetings with team members

Schedule

11 month programs with paid vacation (winter/spring break, etc.)

LEAP Program:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:30pm

High School Campus:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30am-3:00pm Wed 7:30am-2:00pm

Fairmount Campus:

Monday-Friday 7:45am-2:45pm

Montgomery Campus:

Monday-Friday 7:45am-3:45pm



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Keyword: Classroom Assistant