



Teaching Assistant

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in education, psychology, or related field
- 2 years experience working with those on the autism spectrum and/or working with students who are moderate to severely affected by a developmental disability in a professional setting
- 1 year experience collaborating with other professionals (therapists, staff) on a student's IEP team

Goals For This Position

- Help to develop and provide an exemplary special education program
- Work with students on IEP goals and take data. Reflect on effectiveness of strategies and collaborate for better student outcomes
- Give and take feedback in a positive and supportive way
- Maintain a clean, organized, effective classroom environment
- Strive to maintain the philosophy and mission of the program to the highest capacity
- Be supportive of and maintain positive relationships with all parents, care providers, students, other staff members, administrative staff, the board of directors, colleagues, district officials, and community members
- Work collaboratively with classroom team to maintain a safe, positive, and supportive learning environment for staff and students

This is a year-round, full-time Non-Exempt position. If you are interested in this position, please send your resume, cover letter and a good time to contact you to Megan@Creeksideschool.org

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Please Note: Employees must be able to exert up to 80 lbs of force occasionally, and/or up to 40 lbs. of force frequently, and 20 lbs. of force constantly to move objects, equipment, and to work/play with students. Employees must be able to perform the following physical movement functions as need:

LIFTING - raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to-position

CLIMBING - ascending or descending stairs, ramps, or hills using feet and legs

BALANCING - maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling

STOOPING- Bending body downward and forward

KNEELING - Bending legs at knees to come to rest on knee or knees

CROUCHING - Bending body downward and forward by bending legs and spine

CRAWLING - moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet

STANDING - remaining upright on the feet, particularly for sustained periods of time

WALKING - moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances for community outings or moving from one classroom/office to another. Running is required for potential emergency situations and occasionally when playing with students

PUSHING - Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, drag, haul or tug objects in a sustained motion

REACHING - Extending hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction

HANDLING - Seizing, holding, grasping, turning, or otherwise working with hand and hands.

FINGERING - Picking, pinching, or otherwise working primarily with fingers as in handling, typing, or writing.

Outdoor swimming is a seasonal component to the educational program. All staff employees working directly with students are required to swim and engage in water activities with the students, so the ability to swim and work with students in a pool is required.