JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: Teacher of the Visually Impaired
RESPONSIBLE TO: Department Director
DEPARTMENT: Education
EMPLOYMENT DATE: August 21, 2017
WORK SCHEDULE: Monday – Thursday (8:15-3:30)
Friday (8-3)

QUALIFICATIONS:
Current PA Department of Education certification as a Teacher of the Visually Impaired; Dual Certification a plus (TVI/COMS)
Master’s Degree preferred;
Knowledge of educating children with multiple disabilities, including visual impairment

RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Provide direct instruction in a classroom setting while embedding visual efficiency skills by following our school’s curricula.
- Consult with educational staff regarding student needs and performance throughout the school year.
- Collaborate with the Educational Team on student specific tasks and vocational experiences.
- Write and implement effective reevaluation reports, IEPs, data collection, progress monitoring (graphs), instructional programs and other relevant paperwork.
- Serve as Classroom Manager and Team Leader
- Focus on student engagement while organizing the structure of the classroom, including age appropriate activities.

COMPENSATION: As per CBA

POSTING PERIOD: June 16 – 23, 2017

Interested and qualified candidates should forward resume and cover letter to the Employee Relations Office by June 23, 2017; no phone calls, please.

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JOB TITLE: Teacher of the Visually Impaired (COMS preferred) (2)

RESPONSIBLE TO: Outreach Director

EMPLOYMENT DATE: August 21, 2017

WORK SCHEDULE: Mon.-Fri. (daily schedule to be determined; 36 hours/week)

QUALIFICATIONS:
- PA Dept. of Education Certification for Teacher of the Visually Impaired; COMS preferred (must be willing to obtain); Master’s Degree preferred
- Background Checks required; CPR and First Aid Certifications
- Experience working with children who have visual impairments, both with and without additional disabilities

RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Perform/facilitate necessary assessments, incl. LMA, CVI Range assessment, technology, O&M
- Use assessments to assist in development of IEP and provide direct/consultative services as per IEP
- Conduct all evaluations consistent with the TVI/COMS role and adapt instructional materials as required
- Work collaboratively with families, students, district personnel to develop IEP goals and objective in the expanded core curriculum and regarding student needs and performance
- Maintain communication with all stakeholders in each child’s education, including parents

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JOB TITLE: Paraeducator (2)

RESPONSIBLE TO: Department Manager

DEPARTMENT: To be assigned in August

EMPLOYMENT DATE: August 21, 2017 (new staff)
August 22, 2017 (existing staff)

WORK SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; or as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS: - HS Diploma required; Associate’s
  Degree Preferred
- Experience and/or coursework in the areas of
  visual impairment and disabilities
- Ability to frequently assist students in all areas of
  self care including lifting and positioning

RESPONSIBILITIES: - Assist students with Activities of Daily Living, such
  as waking, dressing, self-care, eating and toileting
- Assist teacher in routine classroom activities including
  programming and data collection
- Provide consistency with regard to behavior support and
  instructional programs
- Lift, position, handle, and feed students as directed by
  teacher/and/or therapists
- Accept direction and supervision with regard to student
  programs and be flexible regarding assignment and assuming
  other duties as requested by management and required by
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COMPENSATION: As per AFT Bargaining Agreement

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