



Job Posting

Job Title: Special Education Preschool and Toddler Group Teacher
Reports to: Preschool and Curriculum Director

FLSA Status: Full-Time Exempt, 40 hours/week M-F

Benefits: Up to 6 weeks paid time off plus generous additional paid holidays. Competitive health and dental packages offered. Low student-teacher ratios (8:1:2) a great workplace culture!

Salary: \$41,000.00 to \$53,000.00 /year, commensurate on experience and education

OPPORTUNITY:

Give children the best opportunities to learn, develop their skills, and play in Daystar's specialized early learning environment. Apply your talents, experience, and insights to help empower children with special needs to shine brightly at Daystar's specialized Pediatric Day-Respite Center. Daystar seeks an experienced and dynamic Special Education Teacher to lead, develop, mentor, and supervise its group educational enrichment programs and individualized developmental services for children enrolled in Daystar's award-winning programs for children with special healthcare and developmental needs.

ROLE:

Special Education Teachers are responsible for the delivery of Daystar's specialized developmental services, inclusive group educational programs, and family support services. Special Education Teachers work in close collaboration with Daystar's multi-disciplinary teams comprised of pediatric nurses, Early Intervention and Preschool therapists, and other partners, to deliver high quality educational programming for children receiving pediatric day-respite services at Daystar. Special Education Teachers work in a co-teacher model and ensure compliance with all applicable rules and regulations governing the agency's operations and are responsible for the daily supervision and professional development of teacher aides (TA's), and volunteers assigned to each classroom. All programs are designed to support each child's individual goals in a manner consistent with Daystar's culture of inclusion, empowerment, and compassion.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates are loving, creative, inspiring, and expert special education teachers with excellent classroom management, team building, and communication skills. Candidates embrace a family and person-centered, team-based approach to problem solving. Candidates employ excellent written and verbal communication skills, exhibit a high level of emotional intelligence at all times, and are skillful at adapting to situational needs. Other requirements:

- ✓ Master's degree and New York State teaching certification in Special Education required. Preferred candidates have a minimum of 3 years of classroom management experience.
- ✓ Experienced in developing and adapting inclusive group learning activities appropriate for children from birth to school-age;
- ✓ Ability to create effective lesson plans for engaging multiple learning and communication styles and abilities.
- ✓ Adopts a growth framework and supports a continuous learning environment.

How To Apply: Send your resume and cover letter to Human Resources at careers@daystarkids.org or by fax, to 585-383-0033. Resumes without a cover letter will not be considered. Successful candidates will be subject to fingerprinting and a criminal history background check upon hire. Questions? Go to www.daystarkids.org to learn more about the place "where children learn, thrive, and shine!"

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