

SHARE Teacher

Bashor Children's Home is looking for a dynamic, energetic, licensed secondary teacher to join an exceptional team of professionals in the residential setting. This teacher will instruct grades 7-12 in an alternative school setting, full-time, year-round. Must be highly qualified in science, math, English, or Social Studies. Experience working with special education students as well as with the at-risk population considered a plus. This position is ideal for those who:

- Have experience working with traumatized children
- Are passionate about nurturing today's youth
- Wish to learn more about trauma informed care, substance abuse treatment, and skills training
- Possess a reputation for being positive, strengths based, and solution focused
- Seek to build morale and to aid in the development of a healthy team
- Desire to make a positive impact on the lives of others

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current Indiana Teaching License.
- Specialization in Special Education preferred.
- Have a sensitivity and a commitment to serving a culturally diverse population.
- Have a commitment to continuous quality improvement as it relates to organizational development and service delivery.
- Effective Communication Skills
- Able to pass required background checks, physical and drug screen.
- Knowledge of computers and educational software.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide opportunities and instruction to help students develop skills necessary to succeed in public school
- Assist in curriculum development
- Work cooperatively with team members to meet the educational needs of the students
- Maintain regular contact and engage with the students' families and/or significant adults
- Assess students' skill levels and evaluate progress regularly
- Participate in family-centered activities and events
- Attend I.E.P. conferences and assist in the writing of I.E.P.'s.
- Integrate the paraprofessionals in the daily classroom routine
- Keep a daily record of student behavior, attendance and academic progress
- Keep and maintain a log of all contacts involving students
- Meet with parents/guardians and others (school personnel, case managers, probation, etc.) as deemed necessary
- Participate in all required training
- Teach summer school and/or facilitator of therapeutic summer program
- Meet regularly with supervisor

Assigned Responsibilities:

- Keep instructional strategies, methods and curriculum current with Indiana State Standards.
- Assist with dining room supervision.
- Keep current all students' assignments on APEX.
- Instruct students in positive life skills.
- Submit grades to appropriate Educational Director.
- Serve as a mentor to a portion of the students.
- Develop and maintain a transition plan for each of the mentored students.
- Develop Educational Passport and finalize at discharge.

Generous benefit package; Equal Opportunity Employer

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