LearningSpring School Job Posting

Title: Head Teacher – Middle School

General Description:

LearningSpring School is a dynamic, progressive, child-centered, collaborative non-public school located in New York City, dedicated to educating students in grades K-8 on the autism spectrum. To learn more about our school visit our website at learningspring.org.

We are looking for a Head Teacher for our Middle School. The Head Teacher is responsible for providing leadership in our high quality educational program; supervising the assistant teachers assigned to the classroom; implementing a developmentally appropriate curriculum; maintaining effective and collaborative relationships with open communication with parents and staff members; and ensuring the safety of students and staff assigned to the classroom. Our middle school classrooms have 12 students, one Head Teacher and two assistant teachers.

Position Requirements:

1. Bachelor's Degree required. Concentration in special education or related area preferred.
2. Master’s Degree in special education or related area required.
3. Two years teaching experience in a special education classroom.
4. Able to seek supervision and use it constructively.
5. Tact, discretion, confidentiality and common sense.
6. Able to work independently and collaboratively.
7. Self-motivated.
8. Knowledge of children's physical, social, emotional and cognitive developmental patterns and developmentally appropriate practice.
9. Sufficient maturity and good judgment to function in high pressure situations.
10. NYS Teacher Certification in Students with Disabilities – grades 5-9 or 7-12.
11. Supervisory experience preferred.
12. Must be physically capable of controlling and restraining students. Must have the physical stamina and flexibility for participating in activities with the students. Must be able to maneuver and/or set up tables and chairs and classroom equipment.

Benefits:

1. Medical and Dental Insurance at no cost to the employee. Employee may add spouse/domestic partner/children at his/her own expense.
2. Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D), Short Term Disability and Long Term Disability insurance is provided at no cost to the employee.
3. LearningSpring also offers a Flexible Spending Plan for medical, dental, transportation and child care expenses. Employees may elect to have pre-tax dollars set aside for these expenses. Flexible spending payments will be deducted from your paycheck.

4. Paid Time Off

5. Professional Development

6. Beautiful facility; awesome co-workers and great students.

To apply for this position please submit your resume with a cover letter, to resumes@learningspring.org. The subject line of the email should indicate that you are applying for the Head Teacher (Middle School) position. All applications must be submitted electronically, please do not call.