



Special Education Paraprofessional (Para)

Mountain Song Community School (MSCS) is a community of families and educators dedicated to the conscious evolution of the whole child utilizing developmentally appropriate holistic education that nurtures body, mind and heart. Our aim is to bring forth healthy, confident, free-thinking, self-directed children who are passionately engaged with their education and empowered to contribute positively to the world.

Special education paraprofessionals work under the overall supervision of the Special Education Coordinator and Executive Director with direct supervision provided by special education teachers.

Hourly \$14-\$16/hour

Benefits include health insurance, paid time off, and retirement.

Job Responsibilities:

Job responsibilities will vary depending upon the age of students served as well as the nature and severity of the student's disabilities:

- Assist in the educational and social development of students under the direction and guidance of the special education teacher and classroom teachers.
- Assist in the implementation of Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for the students and monitor their progress.
- Provide support for individual students inside and outside the classroom to enable them to fully participate in activities.
- Work with other professionals, such as speech therapist, school counselor, occupational and physical therapists.
- Work with special education teachers and classroom teachers to implement behavior plans for students with emotional or behavior concerns.

Requirements:

- Minimum would be to have at least a high school diploma with 1-2 years of college education classes very helpful
- 1-2 years experience working with children in special education
- Be capable of physically assisting students with special needs as required (positioning, transferring, restraining, etc.)
- Have demonstrated ability to work effectively under the direction of others

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- Have demonstrated ability to work cooperatively with others
- Have willingness to assume any responsibilities appropriate for the position
- Support the Mission Statement and Pedagogy of Mountain Song Community School
- Behave and speak in a professional manner at all times.
- Set a good example in terms of dress, punctuality, and attendance.
- Attend staff and team meetings.
- Be proactive in matters relating to health and safety.
- All other duties as assigned.

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