



Employment Opportunity - Special Education Teacher

Baker Demonstration School has an opening for a full-time Student Services (Special Education) Teacher for the 2017-18 school year. We seek to hire an experienced and innovative special education teacher to join our Student Services Team comprised of three Learning Behavior Specialists and a Social Worker.

Requirements:

Master's Degree in Special Education or related field
Professional Educator's License (PEL) with endorsement for teaching Special Education (LBS1)
4 or more years' teaching experience with grades four through eight
Record of effective performance using RTI models

Attributes:

Knowledge of progressive education teaching techniques and ability to put them into practice
Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
Facility to create a positive, nurturing environment for students
A love and understanding of children and their developmental stages
Knowledge of current best practices in elementary and middle school education
Clear understanding of integrating curriculum and providing connectedness for learners
Excellent communication skills
Flexibility in thinking and curiosity to learn and grow professionally
Strong organizational skills and ability to prioritize
High level of stamina and self-initiation

Experience:

Teaching grade 5-8 students in both inclusion and pull-out models
Facilitating student groups dealing with social and/or executive functioning skills
Working collaboratively with parents and outside providers as team partners
Familiarity with special education practices, strategies, documentation, progress-monitoring, and early literacy acquisition
Coordinating and leading staffing meetings and annual reviews
Supporting and encouraging teacher learning regarding accommodations and modifications
Creating Educational Service Plans
Writing reports and summaries of student growth
Completing Functional Behavior Assessments and writing Behavioral Intervention Plans
Administering and interpreting standardized assessments (NWEA MAP) and progress-monitoring programs (AimsWeb)
Serving on committees and engaging in team work and leadership as necessary
Assisting with screening prospective students, participating in Open Houses, admissions events and community events

Candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and 4-5 professional references to employment@bakerdemschool.org.

Baker Demonstration School is an independent day school, committed to providing an exemplary Preschool, Elementary and Middle School education to our 320 students. We believe that children learn best in an inclusive, creative community that encourages individual risk-taking and values different ways of learning. Baker's experiential approach nurtures the development of the whole child enabling each student to be fully prepared for intellectual, artistic, physical and social/emotional challenges well beyond Baker. We cultivate our students' intrinsic motivation to learn and their active participation in the learning process. We foster excellence through critical thinking and integrated connections across academic and artistic endeavors. We promote collaboration while developing personal leadership. We foster citizenship by encouraging students to develop self-awareness and compassion for others. Baker celebrates individual, family and cultural differences and graduates students who appreciate diversity in all its forms.

Baker Demonstration School does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, or sexual identity in its hiring processes and actively promotes the principles and practices of diversity throughout the school community. We offer competitive compensation and a progressive community dedicated to learning and engaged citizenship.