

Morningside Academy

Job Description

Elementary School Teacher: Special Education

Morningside Academy is a grade and middle school that provides struggling learners the opportunity to catch up, build up, and get ahead in an effort to enable them to achieve their greatest potential. Extensive assessments and research-based methods with proven results are utilized in our unique program. Morningside students have not previously reached their potential; many have learning disabilities such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, or ADD/ADHD; all have average to well-above average intelligence. Morningside is not a school for children with significant emotional problems, behavioral problems, or developmental delays.

Position Summary: Morningside Academy is seeking an elementary school teacher who will be responsible for 8-12 students in each class. Students are grouped by skill level, not age or grade, so children will range in age from 7 – 12.

The successful Morningside teacher is positive and fast-paced in their presentations and interactions. They have clear expectations and thoroughly follow through on instructions and consequences. The successful elementary school teacher applicant will join a dynamic group that has a "children first" values set.

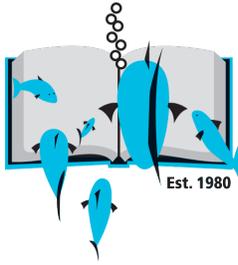
We will teach you how to plan a lesson that makes the most of research-based teaching practices. Our hiring process consists of multiple interviews, your opportunities to observe Morningside classes, your sample lesson with our students, and our final interview.

Preferred Qualifications:

- A sincere enjoyment of elementary aged children
- Background in precision teaching and Direct Instruction beneficial but not required
- Experience designing and implementing cooperative and collaborative learning approaches
- Excellence in group management
- A quest to learn more about effective teaching procedures

The Ideal Candidate will have:

- Bachelor's degree in any subject, education a plus
- Minimum two years experience teaching elementary school students.
- An expressed desire to work in a collaborative environment
- Exceptional organizational skills with ability to prioritize and perform multiple tasks concurrently
- Effective verbal and written communications skills
- Ability to work and communicate well with all levels of faculty, staff, students, and parents/guardians
- Ability to maintain confidential information
- First aid/CPR certification or willingness to obtain certification within 30 days of hire.
- Ability to pass FBI/WSP criminal background checks (fingerprinting required).



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Start Date:

- Summer training July 8-Aug 2, school begins September 1st.

Compensation and Benefits: This is a full-time position for the 2019-2020 academic school year. Salary competitive and negotiable. Kaiser benefits. Orca bus pass or parking space provided.

To Apply: Please reply to careers@morningsideacademy.org with the following attachments:

- Your current resume
- A cover letter that clearly shows how you meet the qualifications above
- Two references

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