



Job Description: We're seeking a dynamic and energetic Part-Time Teacher to work alongside our incredible teaching staff as we expand our program to serve more students. This candidate will be someone of a strong Christian faith who is excited about making a difference in the lives of adults with intellectual disabilities and wants to come help make learning fun!

Pathways Mission Statement: The mission of Pathways is to provide a unique Christian program dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for adults with intellectual disabilities.

Position Summary: The Part-Time Teacher is responsible for collaborating with and supporting other teachers in the classroom. This includes implementing the curriculum, ensuring the students are learning and growing, and keeping the students safe. Other duties as assigned. This position is part-time (25 hours per week).

Major Job Responsibilities

Classroom Management

- Create a safe, warm, orderly and attractive learning environment for all students.
- Ensure that behaviors that are negatively affecting the Pathways classroom are addressed in a way that is in line with Pathways philosophies.
- Ensure the safety of all students that are in the care of Pathways.
- Ensure policies and procedures for Pathways Adult Learning Center are implemented and met.
- Be aware of all medical conditions and allergies of students enrolled at Pathways providing teachers with that information as well.
- Lead students through safety drills.

Teaching

- Lead a variety of different activities including but not limited to: educational, bible study, worship, physical fitness and leisure activities.
- Utilize a variety of effective teaching techniques.
- Ensure that the goals set for each student are a focus and progress is assessed.
- Interact and guide the students within the classroom and during all outdoor activities.

Community

- Lead students in volunteer activities in the community.
- Assist in all Special Olympic activities.
- Go on field trips with students that include a variety of different locations and experiences.
- Transport students in shuttles or rental vehicles.

Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- A strong and mature Christian faith.
- Ability to teach classroom curriculum.
- Ability to direct and develop volunteers as necessary.
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to maintain a positive attitude with a high energy level while being flexible and adaptable.
- Classroom management.
- Ability to communicate well with families of students.
- Experience with such computer programs as Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Ability to physically assist students as needed.
- Training, such as First Aid, CPR, Crisis Prevention Intervention, and many more trainings will be required upon hire and on-going.
- This position will include primarily teaching in-person, but may include occasional virtual class sessions.

Education and Experience Requirements

College bachelor's degree preferred with experience in a field related to special needs (education, physical therapy, recreational therapy) and/or experience working with individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Relationships:

The Part-Time Teacher reports to the Program Manager. The Part-Time Teacher collaborates with other teachers, volunteers, and guardians.

More About the Students We Serve:

You are going to love getting to know our Pathways students. Typically, we serve adults, ages 18 and older, who have intellectual disabilities. The most common disabilities among our students are Down Syndrome and Autism. Our students **do not** require assistance in the restroom, with eating, or with moving from room to room. Our students have a wide variety of strengths and talents - some students may be working on their alphabet and some read classic novels in their spare time. Our students are adults so we work hard to make our days filled with learning and experiences that are exciting, engaging and fun - from science experiments to book clubs to dance fitness parties.

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter.

Job Type: Part-time

Pay: \$14.00 - 16.00 per hour (based on qualifications)

COVID-19 considerations:

Masks, distancing, extra cleaning will be required by all.