

## **Bloom360 Learning Community**

### **Teacher (Learning Guide) – Special Education (Full Time)**

Bloom360 Learning Community is a private nonprofit school serving Learners, ages 5-21, with neuro-diverse needs. We've created a unique whole child educational model with a focus on relationships and strengths. We support and nurture growth for each Learner's developmental uniqueness. Our goal is to help our Learners bloom into the best version of themselves.

Our school uses a project-based curriculum as our main method of teaching and learning. This learner-centered approach helps the child grow through active exploration through interest-driven, hands-on projects and activities that allow practice in real-world skills and challenges. Our team of Learning Guides (i.e., teachers) is dynamic, heart-centered and willing to go the extra mile for the Learners and each other. Our mantra is: *Together we nurture our purpose, strengthen our community and empower each other.* Our environment is a beautifully renovated historic schoolhouse with a large addition, which creates a 10,000 square foot state-of-the art center that includes a sensory gym, create-it studio (woodshop and art), large multi-purpose space with aerial yoga swings, project lab, lounge and several learning pods that serve as smaller classroom-like spaces for individual and small group project work.

#### **Responsibilities include:**

- Position is a full time, salaried position with benefits. Work with our Program Guide and other team members to assess and individualize learning for our students that meet them where they are developmentally academically, as well as socially and emotionally. We currently have less than 10 Learners.
- Co-develop and plan individualized learning plan/goals to support the needs of each Learner through our project-based curriculum and core subject learning block time.
- Work with individual Learners and in small groups planning for and helping each Learner practice his/her academic goals, as well as, other goals through specific practice and within projects that encompass whole child learning and development.
- Participate in bi-weekly team meetings and collaborate to help promote growth opportunities for Learners. Meet with families on a periodic basis to set and assess goals.
- Participate in professional development and team building opportunities offered throughout the year.

#### **Requirements include:**

- A degree in special education or general education with experience working with special needs students.
- Five+ years of work experience in a school or private tutoring.
- Knowledge and experience in child development and special education is preferred.
- Kindness and patience to connect with the learners and join them where they are in their development. Flexibility and willingness to help in other areas as needed throughout the school day.
- Solid writing skills to assist in drafting project notes and updates for each Learner and to communicate with the team and families.
- Self-starter, able to take initiative regarding projects and collaborate with team members.
- Growth mindset that leads to increased self awareness, embracing challenges/mistakes as learning opportunities, and engaging in our model that is centered in the Five Core Elements of human development: Mind, Body, Spirit, Social and Emotional.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs.

**Compensation and Benefits:**

- Compensation and benefits are competitive and based on experience.
- Professional and personal development opportunities as well as several annual “Fun Day” events for our team to enjoy each other’s company. A casual work environment with a strong focus on work-life balance.

Our school is at the forefront of a remarkable shift in education. Are you looking for an opportunity to help change lives? Interested, qualified candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to:

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