

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING: Special Education Teacher

Location: 3005 South 2900 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84109 PH: 801-474-2066

School: Canyon Rim Academy, a K-6 Charter School. UAPCS Charter School of the Year 2019

Position Start Date: January 2021 (could start in December if available)

Minimum Qualifications: Candidate must hold a valid teachers license approved by the Utah State Board of Education and a degree in Special Education. Familiarity with Special Education laws and knowledge of federal and state regulations is preferred. Must obtain fingerprinting and background check. Must demonstrate excellent communication skills, both oral and written.

Canyon Rim Academy is dedicated to our vision of promoting the learning, achievement, development, and well-being of each student while embracing our core values of: learning, respect, safety, love, peace and joy. The Special education teacher works with students who have a wide range of learning, mental, emotional, and physical disabilities. Under the direction of the school principal, the special education teacher plans and provides for appropriate learning experiences for students with disabilities in a variety of educational settings. This person is responsible for creating a flexible program and learning environment that provides specialized instruction for students with disabilities, such that the students benefit from the general education curriculum to the greatest extent possible when supported with supplemental aides, accommodations, and other needed supports. The ideal candidate will be a problem solver, organized and willing to collaborate as a member of the SpEd team.

- Manage and provide instructional guidance and general strategies for a caseload of students in the mild/moderate range using a variety of evidenced based curriculum.
- Develop, write and help implement Individualized Education Programs (IEP's).
- Communicate regularly with parents of special need students to discuss their child's progress and to insure that their IEP goals are being met, and that their needs are addressed in a timely and appropriate fashion.
- Consult with teachers and coordinate the implementation of specially designed instruction as defined in the IEP.
- Employ special educational strategies and techniques during instruction to improve the development of sensory, motor skills, language, cognition, and memory.
- Instruct students in academic subjects using a variety of techniques such as phonetics, multi-sensory learning, and repetition to reinforce learning and to meet student's varying needs and interests.
- Teach and mentor students in small groups and one-on-one.
- Teach socially acceptable behavior, as determined by the student's individualized education programs (IEP's) by employing techniques designed to promote educational, social and emotional development.
- Maintain accurate student records and prepare reports on children and activities, as required by law, school policy and administrative regulations.
- Assist in collection and interpretation of data for providing appropriate classroom interventions.
- Collect and interpret data to inform specialized instruction; proficient with technology applications.

The SpEd teacher will work as part of a team that typically includes the K-6 classroom teacher, speech language pathologist, school counselor, principal and parents. The teacher will work with students who have autism and emotional conditions, such as anxiety and depression, learning disabilities and other disabilities.

To apply, please submit your resume to kuller@canyonrimacademy.org. Interviews will be conducted in December. Please include a day time phone number on your resume.