



DEER VALLEY

Unified School District

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: **Paraprofessional (SpEd)**

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| Position Type: Classified | Department: Student Support Services |
| Salary Schedule: Classified | Reports to: Teacher/Principal/ Student Support Services Administration |
| Salary Range: Range 14 | |
| Term of Employment: 9 months | Date: June 8, 2017 |
| Shift: Day | Approved by: Human Resources |

POSITION SUMMARY:

Assists teacher in providing a well-organized and smooth-functioning instructional program.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Exhibits sympathetic understanding of individual students, their needs, interests, abilities and disabilities.
- Assists the teacher in working with students individually or in small groups to reinforce behavior skills as directed by the teacher and related staff members in both school and job settings.
- Assists in implementing students' individual programs for behavior.
- Assists the teacher in implementing and maintaining classroom discipline as directed.
- Uses effective basic strategies for management of behavior as well as crisis intervention strategies for prevention and intervention.
- Assists students with activities of daily living skills which include toileting and personal hygiene, diapering, feeding and mobility.
- Communicates well with others in expressing concerns/compliments.
- Assists in the performance of medical protocols.
- Uses conflict resolution skills to solve problems.
- Exhibits collaboration skills and teamwork.
- Maintains professional relationships with students and families in and out of the

- school setting. Refrains from becoming personally involved outside of school.
- Maintains professional relationships with all staff.
 - Transitions students to and from the classroom as directed by the teacher.
 - Maintains accurate, complete and correct records as required by law, district policy and administrative regulations as directed.
 - Collects and maintains data for individual students as requested by the teacher and as required by law.
 - Behaves in a professional manner.
 - Acts as a role model to students.
 - Follows and supports administrative regulations of the school and the district.
 - Participates in appropriate in-service, workshops and conferences as directed.
 - Maintains a high level of ethical behavior and confidentiality.
 - Other duties may be assigned by supervisor.

MARGINAL DUTIES:

- Other job related duties as assigned by the supervisor.
- Assists other personnel as may be required for the purpose of supporting them in the completion of their work activities.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- None.

SKILLS/ABILITIES/KNOWLEDGE/WORK STYLE:

- Ability and desire to provide outstanding customer service.
- Ability to work effectively under time constraints.
- Must be able to comply with District's attendance standards as described in established guidelines.
- Must maintain a well-groomed appearance and follow the DVUSD Dress Code.
- Must be a team player and get along well with others.
- Must be highly organized with the ability to multitask.
- Must be detailed-oriented and self-motivated.
- Handwriting must be legible.
- Must have excellent communication skills.
- Must have excellent memory and ability to function well under stress.
- Must demonstrate an extremely high regard for confidential and sensitive information.
- Must demonstrate flexibility, common sense, and good judgment.
- Must have ability to keep abreast of information pertinent to the job.
- Ability to read and interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.
- Ability to write routine reports and correspondence.
- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals.
- Ability to compute rate, ratio, discounts and percent and to draw and interpret bar graphs.
- Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in standardized situations.
- Ability to effectively present information in one-on-one and small group situations.
- Interpersonal relation skills required.

- Must have basic knowledge of computers.
- Ability to operate specific equipment or tools.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES AND REGISTRATONS REQUIRED:

- Must have authorization to work in the United States as defined by the Immigration Reform Act of 1986.
- Must have and maintain certification of first aid/CPR (District offered training).
- Must have and maintain annually Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) certification (District offered training).

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

- High school diploma or general education degree (GED).
- One to three months related experience and/or training.
- Equivalent combination of education and experience.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Regularly required to stand, use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls, reach with hands and arms, and talk or hear.
- Must frequently climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl, and taste or smell.
- Must have close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.
- Must be able to lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Must be able to transfer students to and from wheelchair, toilet, stander and or table.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

- The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

COMMENTS:

This job description is intended to be representative of the work performed by employees in this position and is not all-inclusive. The omission of a specific duty or responsibility will not preclude it from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical extension of position responsibilities as defined by the supervisor.

This is a temporary management guide tool, subject to change.