

Job Description

Classroom Aide

Job Title: Classroom Aide

Work Hours: Part time, hourly, school term

Compensation: Starting wage of \$13/hour

Supervisor: Campus Operations Manager

Desired Start Date: August 1, 2024

Overview:

The Bluebonnet Home Scholars Collaborative (BHSC) Classroom Aide works with the BHSC teacher and under the Executive Director to model ongoing learning in a collaborative learning community, to present vital ideas to students in an atmosphere of respect and wonder, to transmit by example disciplined habits of sentiment and volition, and to inspire love and action that embraces the Good, the True, and the Beautiful. As needed, BHSC Classroom Aides assist the instructor and students with classroom learning activities and may occasionally be asked to supervise or escort students to the restroom, outside, or to the Campus Coordinator. The Classroom Aide also assists the instructor until classroom cleanup is complete.

Core Characteristics Needed:

The core characteristics needed for successful fulfillment of job responsibilities are listed below:

Tenacity: The successful candidate demonstrates determination and tenacity both in pursuing on-going learning and growth and also in serving and caring for fellow members of the community.

Collaboration: The successful candidate respects the intrinsic dignity and worth of each individual and honors others in all their interactions by listening well and offering honest, direct communication in a spirit of true collaboration. They are also flexible and willing to assist the instructor as class needs may require.

Freedom: The successful candidate embraces the ecumenical Trinitarian community of BHSC and respects the freedom and potential of students, parents, and fellow staff members.

Wonder: The successful candidate shares the BHSC vision for Christian home education grounded in both classical tradition and contemporary research and aimed toward wonder, knowledge, love, and action.

Professionalism: The successful candidate demonstrates high standards of professional behavior, prioritizes and pursues clarity and organizational health, and continuously seeks to increase competency and understanding.

Areas of Responsibility:

The primary areas of responsibility include, but are not limited to the following:

- Assist during class sessions—help students with fine motor tasks, help keep students on task, help facilitate various learning activities.
- Serve as substitute teacher when needed.
- Participate in instructor meetings and development activities, such as fall, winter, and spring Instructor Meetings, if requested and available.
- Participate in General Assemblies on Tuesdays/Fridays, 12:05-12:15 p.m., if on campus and available.
- Maintain and use a BHSC assigned email account; replying to emails within 24 hours on weekdays
- Promote and be proactive in furthering the ministry of BHSC.
- Maintain a lifestyle in consonance with sound Christian principles and the values of BHSC.

Qualifications:

- Must have self-initiative and excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Must be flexible, trust-worthy, and professional
- Classroom teaching experience preferred
- Personal homeschooling experience preferred

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