Special Education Teacher K-12 in Nokomis, IL

Cornerstone Academy, a Special Education Services school and an affiliate of The Menta Group®, is a kindergarten through 12th grade therapeutic educational services program for special education students. Classrooms are designed to be active learning environments where young people have the opportunity to experience educational and behavioral success on a regular basis. The high school curriculum is intended to aid students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to become eligible for post-secondary education and/or employment.

Cornerstone Academy was established to positively impact the academic and social-emotional competencies of students referred to the program. Believing that all children have a right to quality educational services, SES programs maintain a no refusal, no suspension, no expulsion policy, an integrated focus on academic and social-emotional learning, and a continuum of learning and behavioral supports. Small class size, intensive clinical services, and a competently trained staff of educators combine to make this program a positive and dynamic place to learn. The emphasis is placed on teamwork and creativity to provide this positive environment for our students to excel.

We are currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of Special Education Teacher for Cornerstone Academy, located in Nokomis, Illinois. Successful candidates will be creative, energetic and eager to develop and implement innovative solutions to critical problems in education. This staff member will be working in an atmosphere where data-driven decision making and teamwork is the norm.

This position offers an access to medical, dental, vision plans, 403(b), sick pay, holiday pay, and personal days. The salary range is comparable for the position and area, depending upon certification and qualifications. All of our programs post their open teaching positions on our website and feature an easy-to-complete application process.

Qualifications
Valid state teaching certificate in special education
Knowledge of Common Core Standards (preferred)
Provide positive behavioral support to students in group and individual setting
Implement and maintain consistent and clear classroom expectations for students to follow
Utilize a variety of instructional strategies to meet individual needs of all students
Provide students with superior instruction in areas of academic curriculum and socially acceptable behaviors
Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with demonstrated ability to speak and write clearly and persuasively
Ability to learn quickly and to be effective in a fast-paced, dynamic, and team focused environment

How to apply:
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