

Paraprofessional Job Description

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Northwest Passage High School, a national leader in innovative education, is seeking an individual who wants to move outside the traditional educational paradigms and join a team of visionaries dedicated to student success. If this sounds like you and you meet the following qualifications we invite you to apply.

Job Description

Seeking to immediately fill a paraprofessional position. Paraprofessionals at NWPHS have exciting opportunities to work directly with and alongside students as they work in project groups and participate in community-based experiences and field studies. In addition, paraprofessionals are valued as critical members of our team of passionate and progressive educators. Duties include supporting the needs of specific students, keeping detailed daily time logs, observation and data collection, preparing materials for your student(s), working directly with small project and skill groups, and collaborating with other staff who are working with your assigned student(s).

"Working as a paraprofessional at NWPHS ignited my passion as an educator, and gave me the tools and experience that launched me forward into a career in progressive education. They saw my potential to increase my skills and challenged me daily to learn more and become more of a professional asset to any school or workplace."

- Heather Fjelstad, Special Ed Teacher, former NWPHS Paraprofessional

Qualifications

2 years (60 hrs) of college coursework OR
Associates Degree or higher
OR
a score of 460 on the ParaPro assessment

Institution Description

Northwest Passage is entering its 21st year of operation as a tuition free public charter school, and we continue to pride ourselves on the quality of our staff. Our focus at the staff level is on hiring adults that have incredible youth development skills experience, understanding of or desire to learn project based learning, a strong understanding of experiential learning and a commitment to equity and diversity. We promote a professional learning community that seeks to hone our teaching craft while developing one of the most innovative schools in the nation.

Application Instructions/ Comments

Please complete the online application and submit resume to Peter Wieczorek at pwieczorek@nwphs.org. Resumes will be accepted until position is filled. The position is available for the 2019-20 school year.

Mission: Rekindling our hope, exploring our world, seeking our path, while building our community.

Vision: Students enrolled at Northwest Passage High School develop self-confidence and academic skills through participation in a small learning community, where instructors are lifelong learners who model integrity, responsibility and respect. Varied projects, field studies and inquiry-based methods give students the opportunity to develop a greater sense of the world by engaging in challenging academics, structured work experience, and service learning. Students take responsibility for their own educational plans, and graduate with the tools to make informed decisions about their future.