

Conway School District No. 317
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CERTIFICATED POSITION OPENED

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

1 day/wk, Personal Service Contract

OPEN: May 18, 2010

CLOSE: Until Filled

The Conway School District is accepting applications for a 1 day a week School Psychologist for the 2010-11 school year. This position may be assigned to cover a variety of levels, preschool through eighth grade, and will be structured based on the expertise and experience that successful candidates bring to the district. The district is located in Skagit County, Washington, which is approximately 70 miles north of Seattle on the I-5 corridor. The district serves approximately 400 students, one preschool, and K-8 elementary school.

PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES:

- Valid professional Educational Staff Associate Certificate as School Psychologist.
- Priority given to applicants meeting other qualifications who are fluent in Spanish.
- Demonstrated knowledge of special education regulations and common disabling conditions impacting student performance.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the physical, psychological, academic, and social characteristics of preschool through middle school-age students.
- Demonstrated knowledge of behavior analysis and plan implementation; case management for students with social, emotional, and/or behavioral challenges.
- Experience in preschool planning and assessment. Knowledge of the Washington State Essential Academic Learning Requirements Grade Level Expectations and performance based assessment.
- Experience with meeting facilitation.
- Ability to pass Federal/State criminal history background clearance and all other mandated clearances.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct psychoeducational assessments as a member of the Multi Disciplinary Team for students referred to Special Services.
- Provide district personnel with specialized information on students referred for Special Education and related services.
- Write and maintain reports and records for referred students in a timely manner.
- Work effectively and cooperatively with community, parents, teachers, administrators, and school support staff.
- Consult with principals and staff concerning behavior management and/or design of specialized curriculum.

DEMONSTRATED ABILITIES:

- Effective written and oral communication skills in interactions with parents, students, staff and groups including ability to function effectively as a member or facilitator of the Multi Disciplinary Team.
- Aptitude for planning academic and social/interpersonal techniques for the appropriate students.
- Use of effective strategies for interventions with at-risk students.
- Flexibility, scholarship, commitment to accomplishment and enthusiasm for profession.

- High degree of professional and personal organizational skills.
- Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, and use computer technology strategies and systems, as well as demonstrate knowledge of the District's Technology Competencies.

PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT:

1 day/week not to exceed 292 hours per school year.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING:

- Application
- Introduction Letter
- Resume
- Credentials
- Transcripts (copies ok)
- Three letters of references (recommendations)
- Valid Washington or out of state psychologist credentials

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- Letters of interest from qualified district staff will be accepted until the position is filled.
- Application materials are available in the Conway District Office at 19710 State Route 534, Mount Vernon, WA 98274, phone number is 360-445-5785.
- Interviews will be offered and selection made based on candidates' area(s) of expertise as they relate to the existing and future program development and the needs of the district.
- College Placement File.
- Position begins with the start of the 2010-2011 school year.

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