## PALMYRA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS

Substitute Paraprofessionals are needed to cover both full- and part-time paraprofessionals absences in Grades PreK – 12 (you can choose the school or schools you prefer to work in)

Paraprofessionals work with the classroom teacher to help provide a positive and inclusive learning environment.

# **QUALIFICATIONS**

**High School Diploma or GED** 

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

- Criminal History Background Check required
- Employment application: <a href="https://www.palmyraschools.com/o/palmyra/page/employment-opportunities">https://www.palmyraschools.com/o/palmyra/page/employment-opportunities</a>
- Send completed application, along with any other documents for consideration to: <a href="mailto:pholt@palmyra.k12.nj.us">pholt@palmyra.k12.nj.us</a> or

mail to Personnel Officer, 301 Delaware Avenue, Palmyra NJ 08065

## **QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO**

Pat Holt: <a href="mailto:pholt@palmyra.k12.nj.us">pholt@palmyra.k12.nj.us</a>

For specific information regarding position qualifications and responsibilities see the job description below

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cc: Palmyra Education Association, Palmyra Administrative Association, Delaware Avenue School, Charles Street School, Palmyra Middle School, Palmyra High School, Buildings & Grounds

# PALMYRA SCHOOL DISTRICT TITLE: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONAL

### **JOB DESCRIPTION G-3a**

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. High school diploma
- 2. Minimum experience as determined by the board
- 3. Knowledge of child growth and development and appropriate classroom practices and demonstrated ability to assist with instructional activities
- 4. Good oral and written communication skills
- 5. Required criminal history background check and proof of U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status
- 6. Current residency in New Jersey, approved residency waiver or candidate agrees to obtain residency within one year of employment

**REPORTS TO:** Principal/Classroom Teacher

**SUPERVISES:** Assists in the supervision of classroom activities under the direction and supervision of the

certified classroom teacher, principal or other designated certified personnel.

### PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Assists the classroom teacher in the delivery of an effective instructional program.
- 2. Works with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills introduced by the teacher.
- 3. Operates and cares for equipment used in the classroom for instructional purposes.
- 4. Helps students master equipment or instructional materials assigned by teacher.
- 5. Distributes and collects workbooks, papers, and other materials for instruction. Checks notebooks, corrects papers, monitors testing and make-up work, as assigned by the teacher.
- 6. Guides independent study, enrichment work, and remedial work assigned by the teacher.
- 7. Assists with the supervision of students during emergency drills, assemblies, play periods, and field trips.
- 8. Helps the teacher to plan and maintain bulletin board and other classroom learning displays.
- Reads to students, listens to students read, and participates in other forms of oral communication with students.
- 10. Checks notebooks, corrects papers, and supervises testing and make-up work, as assigned by the teacher.
- 11. Performs clerical duties related to the instructional program including attendance reports, collection of money, duplication of materials, and distribution and return of notices to home.
- 12. Helps very young students with their clothing, snack time routine, and toileting activities.
- 13. Participates in in-service training as assigned.
- 14. Performs other related duties as assigned.

### **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Hourly position in accordance with current minimum wage.

Completion of Criminal History Background Check and District Employment Packet required