



TREASURE VALLEY CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Special Education Intervention Paraprofessional

Treasure Valley Classical Academy seeks a Special Education Intervention Paraprofessional with a strong commitment to, belief in, and alignment with the mission and vision of our school. Applicants must believe in our mission and vision and maintain high expectations for our students both academically and behaviorally. Ideal candidates will have a passion for learning and be kind-hearted towards children. They should be fully invested in helping students develop virtuous character and build a critical foundation in the core academic disciplines.

Treasure Valley Classical Academy is a tuition-free charter school that will serve students in grade K-7 for the 2020-2021 academic year and grow a grade each year to become a K-12 school. The curriculum in the elementary school consists of explicit phonics in spelling and reading; grammar via traditional methods of instruction; the Core Knowledge sequence (not to be confused with Common Core) in literature, history, and science; Singapore math; and Latin and Greek roots. Daily study in Latin will be required from the seventh to eighth grade, and another year of Latin is mandatory in the high school. Great books and Socratic discussion commence in the upper elementary school. The upper-school curriculum centers on the reading and discussion of great books in literature, primary sources in history, and on a thorough understanding of both the facts and the concepts in mathematics and the sciences. The study of art and music is required K-8, and art and music electives are offered as well. To graduate, all seniors must write a senior thesis and deliver and defend it orally in front of fellow students, members of the faculty, and the principal. Teachers are hired based upon their mastery of academic disciplines and their capacity for conveying knowledge to young people. Treasure Valley Classical Academy is affiliated with the Barney Charter School Initiative at Hillsdale College.

As members of our Student Services Team, our paraprofessionals assume the following critical responsibilities:

- Modify and prepare instructional materials to support student needs under the direct supervision of the Special Education Teacher.
- Monitor student work to ensure they understand and follow directions.
- Reinforce learning posture (examples include task orientation, attending, tracking, being on the right page, etc.)
- Keep track of academic and behavioral data.
- Tutor students on assigned class work for the purpose of providing ongoing support in the completion of on-task behavior.
- Support assigned student(s) in activities related to the goals and objectives outlined in an IEP or 504 plan.
- Support with non-instructional times (e.g. breaks, hallway duty, dismissal).

- Support with behavior intervention plans.
- Assist with clerical duties assigned by the student services director.
- Support assigned students during school-wide events.
- Build strong relationships with students, staff, and families.
- Other duties supporting students (as assigned).

The preferred qualifications for this position are a BA/BS degree, or at least two years of post-secondary credits in the Human Services area, or a State of Idaho Paraprofessional Certificate.

The minimum qualifications are a HS diploma or GED and the ability to obtain a State of Idaho Paraprofessional Certificate.

All applicants must pass a fingerprint and criminal background check.

The daily work hours are from 7:30am – 3:00pm.

Pay and benefits are commensurate with experience and commitment to the mission and educational philosophy of Treasure Valley Classical Academy.

Applicants should contact the Student Services Director, Mrs. K. Phipps at the following e-mail address: khipps@tvacademy.org.