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SAMPLE: PITTSBURGH BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIST (K-12) JOB DESCRIPTION

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review Summer Staff Job Description Guidance.*

Provided by Boston After School and Beyond and Pittsburgh Public Schools, the collection of position descriptions includes sample job postings, scopes of work, and formal job descriptions for a variety of central office and site-based managers, teachers and activity instructors, and other specialists. The format and content of position descriptions vary and include a range of information such as position duties and responsibilities, schedule, compensation, and required qualifications.

Job Number	
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Visibility Constraints	
*Job Status	
*Job Posting Type	Internal
Posting Date	05/07/2021
Closing Date	05/21/2021
Details	
*School/Department	Office of Out-of-School Time
*Job Title	2021 Summer B.O.O.S.T: Behavioral Specialist K-12 - Itinerant
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*Reason for Job	New Position
	Up to 24 hours of pre-program work
	25 days of work during program
	Full day: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. daily (with a 30 min lunch break) or
	Half day: 4.5 total hours daily
Salary:	*Full or half day will be dependent on enrollment & student need
	Monday-Thursday, June 22 – August 5 (no program July 5)
	Locations: Carmalt, Classical, Faison, King, Langley, Minadeo, Sci-Tech, South Hills, Brashear, CAPA, Carrick, Obama
*Job Type	Certified - Position - Valid PA Certificate
Subject Area	<p>The PPS Summer B.O.O.S.T. program is a no-cost, summer learning program designed to support students with building positive relationships and creating opportunities for exploration that put youth on track for their future academic success in a thriving and fun environment. You can learn more about the Summer B.O.O.S.T. Program and read more about our plans at https://www.pghschools.org/summerboost.</p> <p>Grades K-12</p>
Position Summary	The behavior specialist will be responsible for working directly with program students who have individualized education plans (IEPs), and supporting teachers/staff by providing behavioral strategies to effectively support the success of students with exceptionalities to meet their maximum potential during the summer. The Behavior Specialist will assess student behaviors and develop intervention plans, as needed, as well as work collaboratively with staff to ensure that intervention plans are successfully implemented and include direct behavioral support in the classroom setting. Conducts staff

development and training sessions on classroom management, behavioral intervention, and child and adolescent mental health, as needed.

Qualifications

PA Certification Required (Special Education) Certification in Safety Care and experience in de-escalation strategies. Preference will be given to teachers on Special Assignment with experience working in the Emotional Support classrooms with Emotional Support students.

***Residency Requirements**

No Residency Requirement

Essential Job Functions

Essential job functions vary by position. Please review individual job descriptions at <https://www.pghschools.org/summerboost>.

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