

# TEHAMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION JOB DESCRIPTION PROJECT LIAISON

#### **DEFINITION:**

Under general supervision of the Site Facilitator, this position performs a variety of instructional and recreational activities for children enrolled in the SERRF Expanded Learning program.

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND JOB DUTIES:**

Any one position may not include all of the listed duties, nor do all of the listed examples include all tasks, which may be found in positions within this classification.

### School Site Implementation:

- Follow accepted principles, practices, rules, and regulations of the school site.
- Assist in the integration of services.
- Assist in informing parents of activities and contacting parents regarding issues with children.

### Supervision of Children:

- Provide management of child behavior through the use of positive strategies and techniques.
- Provide necessary supervision in such activities as field trips, academic activities, recreation activities, safety drills, rest time, playground, snack service, and arrival and departure of children.
- Administer routine first aid and requests assistance for non-routine injury or illness.
- Provide information to the site facilitator for parent teacher conferences and communication.
- Assist children to grow and develop to their fullest potential; ability to link parents with their child's education.
- Communicate with parents.

#### Recreation:

- Coordinate with the Recreation Specialist with the facilitation of recreation activities.
- Monitor and evaluate the recreation plan and offer recommendations when appropriate.
- Adapt recreation activities to meet the needs of individual children.
- Assist volunteers regarding the recreational plan.
- Assist in the monitoring and maintenance of all recreational supplies.
- Attend recreation in-service training and conferences as approved by the program administrator.

#### Tutoring/Remediation and Instruction:

- Assist with the presentation of learning materials, instruction, and assessment, and prevention exercises for participants in the expanded learning program.
- Tutor individual children and small groups of children during expanded learning hours to reinforce and support learning activities delivered during regular school classroom time.
- Monitor and assist children in drills, practices, and study activities as a follow-up to regular classroom curriculum.
- Assist in the preparation of a variety of instructional materials and learning aids for use with individual or small groups of children.
- May participate in confidential child progress report activities or conferences.
- Assist in maintaining an orderly, attractive, and positive learning environment.
- Assist children in computer applications of classroom curriculum and publication of expanded learning newsletter.
- Attend in-service training and conferences as approved by the program administrator.
- Drive occasionally for department business (optional).

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# EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION:

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and skill is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required knowledge and skill would be:

- Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.
- Up to 48 units of post-secondary education units or a passing score on a qualifying para-educator exam (formerly NCLB compliance).
- Associate Degree in related field can be substituted for above.
- Training or coursework in child growth and development, instructional technology, or a closely related field.
- One year of paid or volunteer experience working with children of various age levels requiring a specialized learning environment.

### KNOWLEDGE OF:

- Appropriate language usage.
- Punctuation, spelling and grammar.
- Basic mathematic concepts.
- Basic concepts of child growth and development, and developmental behavior characteristics.
- Child behavior management strategies and techniques.
- Basic computer applications and software, including word processing.

#### ABILITY TO:

- Maintain confidentiality.
- Assist in the planning, organization, and conduct a comprehensive academic and recreational program.
- Read and understand instructions, teaching manuals and/or guides.
- Supervise children successfully.
- Follow instructions with a minimum of direction.
- Work independently and make decisions within the framework of established guidelines.
- Work without immediate supervision in direct, one-on-one and small group tutoring.
- Adapt to individual needs of teachers and children and work with interruptions.
- Work with children and staff.
- Accept, understand, and relate to children who have behavioral, coordination, or learning concerns.
- Be trained willingly in the use of specific instructional software and technology devices.
- Manage multiple tasks.
- Adapt to changes in routine and children's needs as they arise.

# PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

- Frequently required to stand, walk, sit, and reach with hands and arms.
- Occasionally required to stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.
- Must be able to exert up to 10-25 pounds of force frequently to lift, carry, push, pull, or otherwise move objects. This type of work involves sitting, standing, running, and walking frequently.
- Perceiving the nature of sound, near and far visual acuity, depth perception, providing oral
  information, the manual dexterity to operate equipment, and work with various materials and
  objects.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.



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Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable a person with a disability to perform the essential functions of the job.

# TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Salary and work year to be established by County Superintendent.

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