



Riverhead Charter School is a public school of choice, with no tuition, serving families of Kindergarten through eighth grade students on Eastern Long Island. We offer a private school environment in a public school setting. Riverhead Charter school offers a longer school day, 90 minutes of reading and 80 minutes of math daily. We also integrated Spanish instruction and theater in our academic curriculum from our Kindergarten students to our eighth graders. Our mission is to embrace the cultural diversity of our community and foster the attainment of each student's full potential with the purpose of providing life-long skills for success. We set high academic standards of achievement, emphasize personal excellence and character development for our students. **We are seeking a Full Time Special Education Teacher** that will bring a passion for the mission and a desire for working in a school setting that fosters a love for children.

The Special Education Teacher at Riverhead Charter School will:

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The person in this position is responsible for creating a flexible program and learning environment that provides specialized instruction for students with disabilities, such that the students benefit from the general education curriculum to the greatest extent possible when supported with supplemental aides, accommodations, and other needed supports.

ESSENTIAL TASKS

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

- Employ special educational strategies and techniques during instruction to improve the development of sensory- and perceptual-motor skills, language, cognition, and memory.
- Instruct students in academic subjects using a variety of techniques to reinforce learning and to meet students' varying needs and interests.
- Teach socially acceptable behavior, as determined by the students' individualized education programs (IEPs) by employing techniques in an overall positive behavioral support system.
- Modify the general education curriculum for students with disabilities based upon a variety of instructional techniques and technologies.
- Plan and conduct activities for a balanced program of instruction, demonstration, and work time that provides students with opportunities to observe, question, and investigate.
- Establish and enforce rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining an environment conducive to learning for all students.
- Meet with parents to discuss their children's progress and to determine priorities for their children and their individualized educational needs.
- Confer with parents, administrators, testing specialists, social workers, and other professionals to develop individualized education programs (IEPs) designed to promote students' educational, physical, and social/emotional development.
- Maintain accurate and complete student records and prepare reports on children and activities, as required by laws, district policies, and administrative regulations.



- Establish clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects and communicate those objectives to students.
- Develop plans for effective communication, monitoring, and follow-up of students in inclusive classroom settings.
- Provide crisis intervention, as needed, for students and those in inclusive classrooms.
- Assist in collection of data for providing appropriate classroom interventions.
- Serve as a member of a multidisciplinary team as appropriate. • Assist in preparation of data for local, state, and federal reports.
- Maintain professional competence by participating in staff development activities, curriculum development meetings, and other professional opportunities.
- Perform related work as required.

Qualifications

Candidates must have:

- Bachelor/Master's Degree from an accredited School/University
- Must possess a valid NYS Special Education Teaching Certificate

Interested candidates can submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@rcsli.org. (**Subject line: Special Education Teacher Position**). RCS offers competitive salaries commensurate with experience, and a comprehensive benefits package.