

# **Occupational Therapist Position – Part-time The Wolf School East Providence, Rhode Island**

**Available ASAP**

The Wolf School, an innovative independent lower and middle school for children with multiple learning challenges, is currently recruiting an occupational therapist.

Come and join our talented and dedicated team. Experience with sensory processing and school settings preferred. We provide on site clinical supervision.

## History of the Wolf School

The Wolf School, a small independent day school in East Providence, Rhode Island, was founded in 1999 to provide a unique educational environment for children with multiple learning differences. The goal was to create a school that would provide children with opportunity to reach their full academic and social potential. The founding members of the Board, including educators, clinical specialists and a family, created a model that emphasizes the development of core grade level skills taught through a therapeutically guided curriculum. As a result, our students make significant gains academically and socially. Today, the Wolf School educates 61 students in grades K-8 from Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

## Mission of the Wolf School

The Wolf School is dedicated to providing an educational environment where children with learning differences become successful, secure learners. Our intensive and integrated model enables children to discover and utilize their strengths and talents by meeting their academic, social and emotional needs.

## Job Description

- ◆ Lead the process of development, implementation and coordination of occupational therapy goals within the curriculum
- ◆ Screen, assess and provide therapeutic intervention
- ◆ Participate in joint planning to ensure OT goals are embedded in the curriculum
- ◆ Work in collaboration with multi-disciplinary team
- ◆ Attend team and planning meetings
- ◆ Review student progress and outcomes and modify intervention programs
- ◆ Communicate with families on a regular basis to update them on goals and progress
- ◆ Provide parent education
- ◆ Develop IEP's and Learning Plans, and document progress throughout the year
- ◆ Attend parent teacher conferences three times a year
- ◆ Engage in ongoing professional development to stay current in the learning specialist field

- ◆ Other duties as assigned

Skills/Abilities:

- ◆ Professional judgment and clinical knowledge to develop individualized and classroom programming based on occupational performance deficits in the areas of sensory processing skills, play and leisure skills, fine and gross motor skills, organizational skills and social thinking skills as well as community and work skills.
- ◆ Strong clinical reasoning and professional judgment skills to ensure the safety and progress of the students.
- ◆ Strong oral, verbal and written communication skills
- ◆ Ability to establish rapport with students who are complex learners
- ◆ Ability to work on a team
- ◆ Strong time management skills and ability to manage multiple priorities
- ◆ Ability to be flexible and take initiative

Direct supervision may be exercised over support personnel, such as occupational therapy assistants, fieldwork students and volunteers.

Requirements

1. Licensure as a registered occupational therapist from the Rhode Island Department of Health
2. Certified in Occupational Therapy as a registered occupational therapist
3. Experience with children, preferably in school settings

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