



Job Title	K-12 Physical Education/DAPE
Reports To	Executive Director, Principal
Supervises	Paraprofessional Staff
Status	Full-Time, Exempt

Description: Spero Academy, a K6 Charter School located in NE Minneapolis, is looking for an K-12 Physical Education teacher to support elementary age students.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree and licensure in Physical Education. Additional DAPE licensure is preferred or experience with students with disabilities.

Start Date: 2021-2022 school year

Position Status: Full time. All positions are Monday through Thursday, year-round with staff development on Fridays and breaks throughout the year.

Position Summary:

- Provide a safe, nurturing and cooperative learning environment where children discover their personal and academic strengths.
- Cultivate a sense of respect and responsibility.
- Create a sense of social awareness and a social bridge to the broader community.
- Provide an innovative curriculum that leads each child to educational success.
- Instill self-esteem, confidence and a positive attitude in every child.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Uses MN State Standards and MN Academic benchmarks to write appropriate lesson plans and adaptations for assigned classrooms.
- Integrates school-adopted curriculum into coherent lessons designed to maximize students' potential.
- Creates and maintains student due process records within school special education database and meets due process timelines.

- Evaluates students using appropriate evaluation tools.
- Understands and implements School-wide Discipline Policy and how it relates to special education students.
- Collaborates with classroom teachers and therapists to assure student's individual needs are being met.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Current Minnesota licensure in area of assignment in Special Education.
- Excellent oral, written and spoken communication skills.
- Ability to interact well with internal staff, students and parents.
- Detail oriented and flexible.
- Professional demeanor and appearance with a positive attitude.
- Excellent planning and organizational skills.
- Self-motivated, proactive and resourceful in the completion of work assignments.
- Sense of accountability and ownership for work results.
- Ability to work with limited supervision.
- Knowledge of the following computer applications: MacBook equipment.
- Ability to maintain status of "not disqualified" upon completion of criminal background.
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds or move quickly to contain a student.

Send resume and district application to:

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District application can be found at: <http://www.spero.academy/>

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