

SPRUCE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regional School Unit No. 73

Jay, Livermore, Livermore Falls

October 18, 2021

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Special Education Teacher

Spruce Mountain Middle School

Description:

RSU 73 is looking for a caring, compassionate, and patient special education teacher to work with students at our middle school, in grades 6-8 who have social, emotional and / or behavioral difficulties.

A successful candidate will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the unique social, functional, and developmental needs of students at this age
- Show understanding and compassion that all behavior has meaning
- Apply a structured program with clear expectations
- Teach both academic and social skills
- Develop healthy and collaborative working relationships through consistent communication with all members of a student's team including families, school staff, community members, and outside providers
- Demonstrate the ability to know when to be flexible and role-model problem-solving both spontaneously and in a structured manner
- Be a presence of calm and a leader of problem solving and self-regulation if a student is having an emotionally charged moment
- Supervise education technician(s)
- Complete special education required paperwork and adhere to timelines

Knowledge of the Boys Town philosophy and social skills programming is helpful but not necessary. Training will be provided.

Qualifications:

- Maine Department of Education Certification (282 endorsement)
- Criminal History Background Check (CHRC / fingerprinting) approval
- Experience working with children with social and emotional challenges preferred
- For more information about certification please visit the Maine Department of Education's website:
<https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert>

All interested candidates should submit:

A completed RSU 73 Teacher application, resume, college transcripts, certification(s), teaching philosophy, and three letters of recommendation.

Please submit your application packet to:

Superintendent of Schools Office

Attn: Laura White, Administrative Assistant

9 Cedar Street, Livermore Falls, ME 04254

Closing date: when suitable candidates are found

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