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Overview: Since 1979, Foothills Academy Society has been a leader in working with children and youth with Learning Disabilities and associated disorders. We are a Designated Special Education Private School for grades 3-12. Our year-round Community Services department reaches over 1,000 individuals annually. We are a charitable organization with a strong culture of philanthropy.

Hourly Read/Write and Math Instructors:

Job Overview:

Do you enjoy working with young people between the ages of 5-20?

Do you like working 1:1 in a supportive environment?

Do you like learning?

If you said yes, then we have an opportunity for you. Join our team. Support students diagnosed with, or suspected of having, a learning disability and/or ADHD to learn foundational skills in reading, spelling, writing, and/or math. Your time helps a child meet and exceed their potential but makes reading, spelling, writing, and/or math accessible.

Instructors deliver programs that are based on evidence-based literacy intervention programs and **not** related to curriculum material. Programs are delivered either online or in person but staff are expected to work **in person** at Foothills Academy Society.

Instructors are provided with specialized training in relevant remedial instructional programs, such as proprietary programs based on Lindamood Bell Programs (LiPS, Visualizing and Verbalizing, and Seeing Stars), Step-up-to-Writing, and Wilson (Wilson Reading System, Fundations, Just Words) or in Math (Woodin Math, Chisanbop, JumpMath, Mathminds).

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education preferably grads, or students with education, linguistics or speech/language experience, education assistant programs, OR math related fields.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills in English
- Experience working with children (ages 4 and above) and teens
- A desire to engage in ongoing professional learning
- Knowledge of Learning Disabilities (preferred)
- Competence working with: G-Suite of products (google drive, gmail, google sheets, google docs), Zoom, and comfortable learning new computer programs

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Time Commitment:

Year round commitment. After school and Saturdays September-June and a minimum of 4 weeks in the summer (Monday-Friday between 8-4).

Want to learn more? Check us out on <u>www.foothillsacademy.org</u> for more information.

Applications must contain a cover letter, resume, and the names and contact information for two work-related references. Please submit your application via email to employment@foothillsacademy.org. Please do not send letters of reference or evaluations unless asked to do so.

Applications will be reviewed as received and interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early as the position may be filled as soon as a qualified candidate is selected.

We thank all those who apply, but only those selected to participate in the next phase of our interview process will be contacted.

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