



## **Middle School Paraeducator Rock Valley Community Schools**

**Reports to:** Building Principal

**FLSA Status:**  Exempt  Non-Exempt

**Status:**  Full Time  Part Time  
 Hourly  Salary

### **QUESTIONS**

Questions regarding this position may be directed to Mr. Noah De Yager, Middle School Principal, [ndeyager@rvcsd.org](mailto:ndeyager@rvcsd.org) or 712-476-2701.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications are available online at [www.rvcsd.net](http://www.rvcsd.net) or at the Superintendent's office, 1712 20th Avenue, Rock Valley, IA 51247. Applications will be reviewed/interviewed as received.

### **JOB SUMMARY**

Under the direction of the building principal and special education teacher, provides assistance and motivation to special education students. Works closely with students with disabilities/special needs throughout the school day to help the students learn and succeed in all school settings. Collaborates frequently with the special education teacher and general education (classroom) teachers to provide services to implement accommodations and modifications as specified in the student's individualized education program.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Assist in establishing a positive learning environment and respond to the individual needs of students.
- Assist in managing the behavior of the student(s).
- Ability to work successfully with students individually or in groups.
- Ability to follow direction and assist other associates and teaching staff in educating students with special needs.
- Understands the role of adapting instructional activities to assist the students and supports the student both cognitively and physically in the classroom.
- Assist in recording attendance, health records, observations, and charting behavior.
- Supervise students in all school settings.
- Attends required meetings, participates fully, and provides feedback about the education of students.
- Understands and implements policies and procedures aligned with Rock Valley's educational program.
- Develops and maintains an effective level of communication with appropriate personnel, maintains confidentiality and completes necessary paperwork or reports required in the program.
- Performs other duties as assigned by the Superintendent or Principal.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES DESIRED**

#### **Preferred Education and Licensure**

- Evidence of mental and emotional maturity and stability.
- Prior satisfactory work experience with children and youth.
- High school diploma or equivalency.
- Post-secondary education recommended.

### Knowledge and Skills

- Knowledge of district and school policies and procedures.
- Experience working with children and adults with varying abilities and interests.
- Comfort with technology and openness to learn.
- Ability to effectively communicate with and present information to individual students, small groups, classes, and staff.
- Ability to understand complex, multi-step written and verbal instructions.
- Ability to maintain composure under stressful situations, communicate with diverse groups, and adapt to changing work priorities.
- Skill in managing frequent interruptions.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.

### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

	Amount of Time		
	Occasionally (1%-32%)	Frequently (33%-65%)	Constantly (66%-100%)
Stationary Position			X
Moving			X
Talking			X
Hearing			X
Handling			X
Reaching			X
Fingering			X
Repetitive Motion			X
Balance	X		
Lift 0-10 Pounds			X
Lift 11-25 Pounds			X
Lift 26-50 Pounds	X		
Lift Over 50 Pounds	X		
Operate Motor Vehicle	X		

### WORKING CONDITIONS

	Amount of Time		
	Occasionally (1%-32%)	Frequently (33%-65%)	Constantly (66%-100%)
School Hours			X
Indoors			X
Outdoors		X	
Evenings	X		
Weekends	X		

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