



## ***Post-secondary Special Education Teacher***

**Are you seeking a teaching position that makes a difference in the lives of young adults?**

**Do you want to assist young adults as they pursue their dreams?**

The Horizons School is seeking an enthusiastic Special Education Teacher who will...

- Work as a member of a dynamic team of educators
- Help young adults prepare for work and living independence
- Share professional experience and guide students to make adult decisions

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Assess student functional strengths and needs
- Guide young adults with disabilities to develop and attain personal, social, and career goals
- Prepare effective instruction to enhance self-management abilities
- Creatively teach essential knowledge and skills in applied community settings
- Respond to needs of students, faculty and families
- Advise individual students to manage challenging life situations
- Develop community resources and options appropriate to the individual
- Maintain accurate and confidential records
- Prepare program plans and summary reports of student progress
- Maintain high standards of professional practice and personal integrity

### **Qualifications**

- Undergraduate or graduate degree in education, rehabilitation, occupational therapy, human services, social work, or a related field from an accredited institution
- One or more years of experience with individuals with disabilities
- Excellent communication and customer service skills

- Ability to develop practical lessons; experience teaching functional literacy is desirable
- Knowledge of effective instruction and behavior management
- Exercises sound judgment and maintain positive work relationships
- Ability to collaborate with faculty, staff and community partners
- Flexibility in work hours and location. This position may require occasional evening work.
- Hold a valid driver's license and proof of auto insurance
- COVID-19 vaccination

## **About Us**

The Horizons School is a non-degree transition program specifically designed to create personal, social, career independence and build self-determination skills for young adults (ages 18-26) with specific learning disabilities. The Horizons School, Inc. is licensed as a private school by the Alabama Community College System, with attractive facilities conveniently located in Metro Birmingham, AL. In its 30<sup>th</sup> year of operation, The Horizons School proudly celebrates successes of its graduates and long-term relationships with students and families!

The Horizons School offers competitive wages and benefits such as paid vacation and sick leave, paid school holidays, employer-paid individual health insurance, retirement plan, optional dental and vision plan, and professional development assistance.

To inquire about this position, contact Dr. Brian Geiger,

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Applicants will submit a current resume, specific cover letter, official college transcripts, and complete contact information for three professional references. Background check and drug screening required.

*The Horizons School is an equal opportunity program and does not discriminate against prospective or current students or employees on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disabilities, or veterans status pursuant to the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable statutes.*