

PROMOTIONAL & OPEN COMPETITIVE

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

(PLEASE POST PHYSICALLY)

It is the policy of the State Board of Education, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, that the Public School Human Resources System shall be applied and administered according to the principles of equal employment opportunity. Applications shall be evaluated regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, political affiliation or belief, marital status, disability, or national origin.

Applicants for this position must be a U.S. Citizen or be eligible and authorized to work in the U.S., including the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for the Public School System.

POSITION/TITLE: Teacher Aide (9 Positions)

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT NO.: PSS-2021-073

OPENING DATE: July 13, 2021

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

SALARY: Pay Level/Grade: I; Step(s): 01; \$22,692.80 Per Annum

BENEFITS: Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, plus excellent benefits (including Health/Life Insurance, Retirement Benefits, and Paid Leave/Holidays).

LOCATION: Head Start/Early Head Start Program

NATURE OF POSITION:

- Instruct and provide care for infants and toddlers (0-3 years of age) in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth needed for primary school in preschool, day care center, or other child development facility.
- Contributes to the provision of a quality educational service by assisting and supporting the classroom teachers, instructors, and/or educational specialist with the preparation, enhancement, and administration of learning materials and associated activities.
- Assists with the care and supervision of program clientele (infants and toddlers).
- Reports to the Classroom Teacher or Instructor, or delegate as appropriate. The reporting relationship to teachers may be changed by the Director on a regular basis to fulfill specific needs within the school or care center.

ESSENTIAL TASKS:

These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.

- Assists in the supervision of children at all times.
- Assists with home visits.
- Assists in maintaining a safe and healthy environment conducive to learning.
- Assist with the daily maintenance of facility, equipment, and materials.
- Supports children's independence, problem solving skills, initiative, and concentration.
- Assist in curriculum lesson planning, and developing/preparing learning materials.
- Assist with all assessments.
- Conducts observations and inputting of observations into online system.
- Assist with all screenings.

- Assist in maintaining complete and accurate records (family files, reports, assessment reports, outcome reports, etc.), and other related duties, as assigned.

FORTY (40) HOUR WORKWEEK:

The normal work period shall be a seven (7) days work period with a maximum non-overtime of forty (40) hours.

The Public School System (PSS) operates on a 40-hour work week. Actual working hours will be determined on the basis of operational efficiency. School Principals, Supervisors or Program Managers will establish working schedules subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTION OF THE JOB:

The duties and responsibilities listed herein have excluded the functions of the position that are incidental to the performance of fundamental job duties. All duties and responsibilities listed herein are essential job functions and requirements and are subject to modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities. To perform this job successfully, the incumbent(s) will possess the skills, aptitudes, and abilities to perform each duty proficiently. Some positions may exclude individuals who pose a direct threat or significant risk to the health or safety of themselves or others. The qualification requirements listed in this document are the minimum levels of knowledge, abilities and skills required to perform this position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduation from High School or Equivalent (GED)

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (KSAs)

- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Ability to motivate others to reach their fullest potential;
- Awareness of and sensitivity to cultural and local community practices and norms.
- Excellent Office Automation Skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook)
- Excellent Record Keeping Skills/Filing & Document Management
- Good Interpersonal and communication skills.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing, including giving and receiving feedback.
- Ability to adapt to changing situations.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Strong staff collaboration is a standard at PSS.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION:

1. COMPLETED PSS EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORM;
2. COPY OF DIPLOMA/DEGREE;
3. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (SEALED) *MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE HR OFFICE FROM THE ACCREDITED INSTITUTION AND/OR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CREDENTIAL EVALUATION SERVICES (NACES)*;
4. POLICE CLEARANCE *FROM THE MOST RECENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE (WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS)*;
5. VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT; AND
6. MEDICAL CLEARANCE *(ONLY REQUIRED UPON OFFER FOR EMPLOYMENT)*.

OTHER DOCUMENTS MAY BE REQUESTED AND MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION (IF THE PSS DETERMINES IT TO BE APPLICABLE):

1. CERTIFICATE/LICENSE (Teaching, CPA, Bar, SPHR, etc.)
2. RESUME
3. PRAXIS SCORES
4. TRAFFICE CLEARANCE

INTERESTED APPLICANTS MAY OBTAIN AND SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE PSS HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE AT CAPITOL HILL, BUILDING 1202, ISLETA COURT, SAIPAN or VIA EMAIL TO: LUCRETIA DELEON GUERRERO AT LUCRETIA.DELEONGUERRERO@CNMIPSS.ORG or MAILED TO: CNMI PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE, P.O. BOX 501370 CK, SAIPAN, MP 96950, TEL. NOS. (670) 237-3037/3052.

YOUR APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PSS HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF THE POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT.

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FLSA Status: Non-Exempt	Salary Grade/Step: I/III – 1/12	Duty Station/Location: Saipan, Rota