

## **Special Education Paraprofessional Vacancy - .50 FTE**

The Ashford School District is in need of a half-time paraprofessionals to provide 1:1 support for a specific student. Wages and benefits per the current MEUI collective bargaining agreement.

The individual should be experienced in supporting students with both academic and behavioral needs. Those applying should have had successful experience working with children in a school setting. Qualified applicants should possess the following qualities:

- ability to implement strategies/modifications/accommodations listed in the student(s) Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- knowledge of how to support the student in the general education classroom
- successful experience working with students with cognitive, behavioral and learning issues
- skill in communicating with the student's case manager and general education teacher
- skill in motivating students to actively participate and develop independence
- ability to assist with the modification of materials and instruction after receiving teacher/staff guidance
- knowledge of positive reinforcement, behavior/sensory regulation and core curriculum
- familiarity with de-escalation language and techniques

Applicants must have passed the Parapro Assessment, or have the equivalent of an Associate's Degree (60 college credits). Interested individuals should e-mail a letter of interest with resume and references to Cynthia Ford, Pupil Personnel Services Director at: [cford@ashfordct.org](mailto:cford@ashfordct.org).

Deadline to Apply: Open Until Filled