



BEGINNING WITH CHILDREN CHARTER SCHOOL

Job Opportunity – Special Needs Coordinator

Position	BwCCS is currently seeking an entrepreneurial and talented Special Needs Coordinator
Description	<p>Beginning with Children Charter School (BwCCS), NYC's first K-8 conversion charter school, is located in Williamsburg, Brooklyn and serves 450 students in grades K-8, of which 75% are eligible for free or reduced lunch, 17% are special education students and 97% are students of color. BwCCS is a diverse, caring and nurturing learning community that fosters high academic achievement and the development of ethical character for elementary and middle school students. An enriched curriculum and dynamic partnerships between the school, families and community enable all students to excel. Continual assessment and evaluation enhance the educational program. BwCCS prepares graduates for success in high school, college and beyond by developing independent thinkers and active citizens.</p> <p>Special Needs Coordinator This position reports to the BwCCS Lower School and Middle School Principals.</p> <p>Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage and coordinate a program of help for children who have been referred for special services through the Pupil Personnel Team at the school or have been identified by the screening process for the incoming kindergartners. • Arrange and conduct Student Success Team Meetings for mandated students and/or for students who are at risk of failing. • Seek out the help of specialists such as the school social worker, counselor or specialty personnel provided either internally or by the New York City Department of Education to support the diverse needs of students. • Advise teachers who have children with special needs and act as a resource room teacher. • Research and engage relevant specialists to conduct workshops or seminars to address the needs of all students. • Works closely with the Committee on Special Education to meet deadlines for Annual Reviews, Initial Referrals and Re-evaluations. • Manage the English Language Learning program including administering and coordinating home language surveys and the NYSESLAT for students who are identified as Limited English Proficiency (LEP). <p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 5 years experience teaching special education students in an urban school environment. • NYS certification in special education. • Strong communication skills and ability to work with others. • Agree with and be willing to uphold the mission statement of BwCCS. • Experience with Integrated Co-Teaching ("ICT") classroom model a plus.
Salary	Highly competitive compensation structure and comprehensive benefits package pursuant to UFT.
How to Apply	Interested candidates should email cover letters and resumes to dreid@bwcf.org .