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## **Position Announcement for 2019-2020 School Year**

St. Rita School for the Deaf is a Catholic school whose purpose is to educate students who need special methods of communication in a safe, value-oriented environment. We believe in empowering each child to achieve his or her full potential through an individualized approach to learning.

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**POSITION TITLE:** Preschool Teacher

**START DATE:** August 14, 2019

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Help all students to succeed academically, socially and behaviorally
- Create a supportive classroom atmosphere conducive to learning
- Develop and implement activities tailored to the developmental levels of the children, connected to state standards
- Differentiate instruction to meet the individual needs of each child
- Act as a language model for students throughout the school day
- Collaborate and communicate with parents, other teachers and school professionals in order to maximize the effectiveness of instruction

**REPORTS TO:** Elementary Principal

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree
- Degree in Deaf Education, Special Education or Early Childhood/Elementary Education
- Eligibility for Ohio state certification
- Able to communicate effectively using American Sign Language
- Ability to work effectively as part of an educational team
- Ability to lift and carry young children weighing up to 40 lbs
- Ability to pass a state and federal criminal background check
- Has, or ability to create prior to beginning employment, an OCCRRA account

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:** Salary is dependent on certification and years of experience.

**WORK SCHEDULE:** Full-time, Ten Month Contract.

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