LOWER SCHOOL LEARNING SPECIALIST

Pace Academy is an independent college preparatory school in Atlanta, GA., with an enrollment of 1100 students in Pre-First through 12th grades. The school seeks a highly energetic individual as a temporary Lower School Learning Specialist for the first semester of the 2019-20 school year. Working with the Director of the Academic Resource Center (ARC), the Lower School Learning Specialists, Faculty, the Director of LS Academics, the Director of LS Student Life, and the Head of Lower School, the Learning Specialist in the Lower School provides academic support to students on issues that affect their learning.

The successful candidate must demonstrate strong organizational and problem solving skills, as well as possess an outgoing personality and the willingness to work collaboratively with other learning specialists, administration, faculty and parents. The successful candidate values strong relationships while maintaining high expectations for academic work.

Strong knowledge of current best practices in literacy and math instruction, identification and remediation of learning differences and related accommodations, and curriculum design is essential. The ideal candidate will have multiple years of experience in an independent school setting at the lower school level. A desire to be an active member of the school community is also a plus.

This enthusiastic candidate should be prepared to spend some time during and after school hours working with individual students.

REQUIREMENTS:
Degree in Special Education or in Psychology with Special Education concentration is required. Advanced degree preferred.
Private school experience preferred.
Experience as a Learning Specialist preferred. (i.e., experience with ADHD, learning disabilities, non-traditional learners)
Experience teaching in lower school academics prior to specialization in Special Education preferred.
Certified, trained, or professional exposure to Orton Gillingham and/or Wilson Reading Systems.
Strong sense of humor, flexibility, and a strong desire to work with elementary aged children is required.
Excellent communication skills with students, colleagues, and parents are essential.
Participation in faculty meetings is required.
Attendance at evening and weekend functions is occasionally required.

For more information about our Lower School, click on https://www.paceacademy.org/academics/lower/overview.

Qualified applicants should send a resume, cover letter, and references to Jobs@PaceAcademy.org.

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