

Role Overview

The 2021 Pegasus Adult Leader assists the Specialized Homeroom Leader (SHL) in planning a wide variety of daily, age-appropriate, curriculum-based activities between 9:00am and 1:00pm to the students assigned to their specific homeroom community. All planned activities are theme-based, developmentally appropriate to ensure inclusiveness, and emphasize learning through play and hands-on exploration. The Adult Leader may lead and/or support recreational and enrichment activities (i.e.: arts, crafts, science, games, etc.) as planned.

Program and Implementation

- Support activities for the homeroom community in a wide variety of areas, including but not limited to: the arts; crafts; cooperative games; science; language arts; building; drama; music; and dance.
- Confer with classroom staff daily, including the SHLs, Student Leaders, Special Education Assistants and CITs, as appropriate.
- Be responsible for children's whereabouts at all times.
- Greet each child in the assigned group; greet parents/guardians upon arrival and departures
- Participate in all Pegasus community activities including, but not limited to: recess; snack; lunch; field days; Friday events; water play; and special events.
- Maintain the classroom in an organized, child-friendly manner following posted daily schedules.
- Maintain and support toileting routines, including changing diapers, as needed.
- Assist the team in cleaning work area thoroughly daily, and as needed.

Collaboration and Communication

- Confer with the homeroom team members, Inclusion Specialist, Site Coordinator and Activity Coordinator in all areas concerning children and their individual needs (individual education plans, health/allergy concerns, etc.).
- Participate in open and supportive communication among team members.
- Keep the SHL apprised of all pertinent student and staff information as necessary.
- Support communication between classroom parents, staff and therapists

Staff

- Support the responsibilities of classroom Student Leaders, Special Education Assistants and/or CITs.
- Serve as a model to staff as they carry out plans for group activities.
- Attend all required staff meetings and trainings.
- Participate in the Pegasus Family Open House.

Pegasus Preparation and Closing

- Collaborate with the SHL on supply lists during the month of May.
- Participate in Homeroom Community collaboration sessions prior to the start of Pegasus as scheduled.
- Assist in Homeroom Community set up in June and packing/cleaning in August.

Qualifications and Compensation

- Associate's Degree or experience in early childhood education, elementary education or a related field.
- 2 or more years' experience implementing and supporting group activities.
- Understanding of implementation of IEP goals, accommodations and modifications.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Flexibility.
- Experience with diverse populations and commitment to Wayland's goals of diversity and inclusion
- Compensation based on relevant experience, starting at \$17.02 per hour.