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Special Education Teachers for SY2024-2025 ~ 2 Full-Time Openings

1. Secondary Special Education Teacher for Grades 7-12

2. Elementary + Middle School Sp Ed Teacher for Grades K-8

Badger Community School is seeking two full-time special education teachers to begin next fall for the 2024-2025 academic year starting approximately August 27, 2024. These positions have the support of a dedicated staff which is a vibrant mix of veteran and younger educators focused on serving the needs of students and each other.

Two Full-Time Opportunities: one full-time position is an Elementary/Middle School Special Education Teacher position working with children in grades K-6 and teaming/sharing grades 7-8. The other full-time position is Secondary Special Education Teacher position working with children in grades 7-12. Again, services provided to students in grades 7 and 8 may be shared or team-taught between these two positions striving to balance caseloads.

Overview: These Special Education teaching positions are part of Badger Community School's K-12 educational program. Each teacher works within a team structure to provide specialized instruction to students with multi-categorical disabilities. The team structure includes general education teachers, another special education teacher, paraprofessionals, related service providers with Northwest Regional Inter-district Cooperative, and administration. Each teacher may collaborate within the general education setting or teach individuals or small groups within the special education resource room. Each teacher plans jointly with the general education teachers to provide the accommodations and modifications necessary in order for the student to access and make progress within the general education curriculum. This position has the support of a dedicated staff which is a vibrant mix of veteran and younger educators focused on serving the needs of students and each other.

Badger is a stable right-sized smaller school near the northern border of greater Minnesota located on state highway 11. It does not take too much imagination to come up with four seasons of fun with the neighboring forest areas, inviting rivers and wetlands, golf courses and recreational trails. Fishing Lake of the Woods is less than an hours drive from Badger.

Licensure: Any and all special education licenses or function codes will be considered. Applicants must be licensed by the Minnesota PELSB to teach in one or more of the following areas for grades K-12, or be able to obtain such licensure, by August 27, 2024: Academic and Behavioral Strategist (ABS), Emotional Behavior Disorders (EBD), Developmental Disabilities (DD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), or Learning Disabilities (LD).

Teacher candidates licensed in areas other than special education are also welcome to apply. Badger Public School will explore out-of-field permissions if necessary within accordance of PELSB guidelines and timelines.

Pay and Benefits: Starting pay will be no less than \$47,062 and may be up to \$75,235 based on education and experience along with a comprehensive benefit package.

Other income opportunities may also include co-curricular advising, directing or coaching athletics; however, not required.

For your convenience, there are three ways interested candidates may apply:

1. Interested candidates should access, print, and complete an application that can be found at our website:
www.badger.k12.mn.us
click on "About Us"
click on "Employment Opportunities"
click on "Badger School Certified Application"
2. Interested candidates may also stop in-person at the school office to pick up an application to be completed at:
Badger Community School
110 Carpenter Avenue East
Badger, MN 56714
3. Otherwise, interested candidates may send a cover letter of interest, résumé, copy of credentials, university or college transcripts, and contact information for three references or three signed letters of reference (preferably within the last 24 months) emailed to kricke@badger.k12.mn.us or sent by postal mail to:
Badger Community School
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Please contact one of the following if additional information is necessary:

Leah Hasson, Business Manager/HR/Payroll: lhasson@badger.k12.mn.us

Kevin Ricke, Superintendent and Principal K-12: kricke@badger.k12.mn.us

Qualified candidates will be contacted by telephone for an interview

Date of Availability: August 27, 2024

Application Date Closing: **Friday, March 8, 2024** or open until filled; prompt application encouraged.

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<https://kmfgsolutions.com/>

<https://lifecaremedicalcenter.org/>

www.mattracks.com

www.marvin.com

www.polaris.com

www.sanfordhealth.org/locations/