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Founded in 1876, The Children's Home of Kingston (CHK) is a highly personalized, multi-service agency serving the needs of youth ages 8-21, who are experiencing difficulty at home, in school, or in their community. CHK has five residential cottages, a group home, a supervised independent living program, and an approved special education school (Grove Street Academy) that is located on our main campus. The Grove Street Academy is our campus educational facility for youths in our residential and day programs, grades 4 to 12. All teachers are NYS certified, and our school is regulated and approved by the NYS Education Department. We are currently seeking applicants for the position of Full Time NYS Certified High School Social Studies Teacher: Grove Street Academy. The position reports to the Director of Education Services.

Specific Duties

- Works with Students on a one-one basis and in small groups in all academic areas.
- Assist pupils in the use of available resources.
- Assists in providing for the individual needs, and talents of the students.
- Performs appropriate duties as prescribed by the program administration, such as lunch duty/detention duty.
- Assists in escorting students to and from special events/ and or activities.
- Shares in the responsibility for the effective operation of the program.
- Assist in maintaining good group management.
- Assist in continuous student evaluation.
- Assist in redirecting student behavior
- In the teachers absence, is expected to take charge of the daily routine of the classroom.
- Implements Therapeutic Crisis Intervention.

Minimum Job Requirements

Minimum Education & Training Requirements

- High school diploma
- Two (2) years' experience in the field
- Understanding of and ability to work with persons from diverse backgrounds and cultures
- Must successfully complete the Therapeutic Crisis Intervention course every six months
- Needs to be a certified Teaching Assistant in the State of New York or must obtain certification within six months of hire if employee doesn't have it at time of hire.

CHK offers competitive compensation and benefits including generous vacation and personal time off each year. Employer provided group health insurance, 401k retirement contribution, and short and long term disability insurance on other progressive benefits