

## **Jump Start Teacher**

York Preparatory School is looking for a full-time learning specialist to work with a small caseload of students ranging in grades 6-12. Jump Start is York Prep's academic support program. Jump Start teachers work with students, as well as the classroom teachers, school administrators, parents, and other professionals to create an optimal learning environment for students. The goals of the Jump Start program are to create independent and effective learners. This is done through building awareness of academic strengths, awareness of academic challenges, ability to self-advocate, motivation to succeed, independent problem-solving ability, confidence and self-esteem, and educational counseling.

### **Responsibilities and duties:**

- Work with a caseload of students in grades 6-12, provide one-on-one and small group instruction
- Provide students with individualized skills-based instruction tailored to student's needs
- Teach one academic class based on candidates experience or expertise
- Help students to develop effective skills and strategies including, but not limited to, executive functioning, such as planning, prioritizing, and organizing materials, note-taking, and test preparation
- Collaborate with classroom teachers, parents, administrators, and other professionals
- Monitor and track student progress

### **Qualifications:**

- Master's Degree in Special Education or Literacy
- State Certification
- Two or more years of experience working with students in middle and/or high school setting as a learning specialist, classroom teacher, or resource teacher
- Excellent communication and organization skills
- Experience with Judith Hochman's Writing Revolution preferred

Send a resume and cover letter to:

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No phone calls or agencies.