

Special Education Teacher Academy of St. Louis

The Academy of St. Louis is the only Catholic K–12 school in the St. Louis area dedicated exclusively to students with special education needs. Through a trauma-informed approach, individualized instruction, and a 3:1 staff-to-student ratio, we are uniquely equipped to support each student's academic, social, and emotional growth while preparing them for life beyond high school.

Position Type: Full-time (7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; additional hours as needed)

Reports To: Principal

Position Summary:

The Academy of St. Louis is seeking a compassionate and dedicated Special Education Teacher to join our team. The ideal candidate understands the diverse learning needs of students with autism and learning disabilities and is committed to fostering a structured, supportive, and faith-filled classroom environment. Familiarity with Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and trauma-informed practices is essential.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement individualized, standards-based instruction aligned with each student's IEP goals
- Support students' academic, behavioral, social, and emotional development
- Utilize trauma-informed practices and behavior supports, including ABA strategies
- Collaborate with paraprofessionals, therapists, and families to ensure student success
- Maintain accurate student records and progress monitoring
- Foster a positive classroom environment rooted in Catholic values

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Special Education (Master's preferred)
- Valid Missouri Teaching Certificate with Special Education certification
- Minimum of two years of experience as a lead teacher in a special education setting preferred
- Knowledge of autism spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, and behavior intervention strategies
- Understanding of and appreciation for the Catholic faith and mission of the school
- Strong communication and collaboration skills

Benefits:

- Health, dental, and vision insurance

Schedule:

Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Experience Requirements:

- Special Education: 1 year (required)
- Childcare: 2 years (required)

To Apply:

Please send your resume to colleen@acadstl.org for consideration.