

Application for Special Education Assistant

Teacher aides in the special education department are required to support students with a variety of ability levels and learning needs. These needs may include cognitive disabilities, social difficulties, physical support needs, etc.

Due to the significant support needs students exhibit in Ms. Holle's class, specific skills and understanding is required by persons wanting to work as a special education assistant.

These include:

- Being comfortable with a wide variety of students and their needs.
- Able to maintain confidentiality.
- Awareness of student safety and the knowledge of when to redirect students and when to notify staff for support.
- Ability to follow specific directions for activities when working in small groups or individually with students.
- If supporting in a general education class being able to focus on the students you are supporting.
- Understanding the need to support students 100% of the time as directed by the teacher.
- Participating in all activities as a role model.

Because of the higher level of responsibility in this position it is worth .5 credit.

Your signature indicates that you understand the requirements of the position and agree to them. Prior to final approval you must meet with Amy Holle and obtain her signature as well.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Special Education Representative: _____

Semester: _____ Block: _____