

Immediate Opening

Special Education Director

Good will Hinckley and the Glenn Stratton Learning Center is looking for a dedicated, dynamic, detail - oriented_individual to fill the position of Special Education Director for our K-12 day treatment program.

For over 130 years, the Good Will Idea to provide a home and helping hand to boys and girls in need has stood tall and proud on the beautiful sprawling campus of Good Will-Hinckley in Fairfield, Maine. As a young boy, George Walter Hinckley offered his food and bed to an orphan seeking refuge in his home. From that one act of kindness sprang his enduring gift to the world: The Good-Will Idea.

In 1889, the Good Will-Hinckley Homes for Boys and Girls was born. GWH has uplifted thousands of Maine children and young adults by providing resources and a family for life. George Walter would be proud of what our organization has become. Offering everything from therapeutic residential treatment to dynamic educational services—including the <u>Glenn Stratton Learning Center</u> and our growing <u>College Step-Up and</u> <u>Transitions</u> Program—GWH is more than just a campus or a special purpose private school in Maine. We're a community that's given thousands of young people the tools they need not just to survive but thrive.

Job Summary:

The Director of Special Education is responsible for the implementation of all special education processes and ensuring compliance with regulatory agencies (Department of Education, Special Education). The ideal candidate will also provide leadership and oversight for all educational processes at GSLC. This position works closely with the Program Manager and Lead Special Education Teacher to develop effective strategies for individualizing student programming. The Special Education Director also works with the clinical staff to address implementation and adherence to mental health and DOE licensing standards. This position will also participate in the planning of new admissions along with communication to all staff of student enrollment start dates.

Qualifications :

- Master's Degree
- Maine Department of Education 030 Certification
- Five years of demonstrated experience in special education preferred.
- Excellent people skills, with an ability to partner with a leadership team.
- Flexible and able to multi-task; can work within an ambiguous, fast-moving environment, while also driving toward clarity and solutions; demonstrated resourcefulness in setting priorities and guiding decisions involving both human capital and system structures.
- Satisfactory references, background, and valid Driver's License

Interested applicants please submit a cover letter, updated resume, and a completed application using the "GWH Employment Application" which can be downloaded from our website at. Mail to Human Resources, PO Box 159, Hinckley, ME 04944.

Please reference "Special Education Director" in the subject line or cover letter in your correspondence.

We are an equal opportunity employer.