Cary Academy is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day school for students in grades 6-12 located on a beautiful 65-acre campus in the Research Triangle area of North Carolina (Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill). Since opening in 1997, Cary Academy has been steadfast in its mission to create a diverse learning community committed to discovery, innovation, collaboration and excellence. We believe strongly in educating the whole child and strive to create a learning environment that will serve as a model for all schools in the use of technology to support student and teacher learning, skill development, and creativity. The school currently enrolls 775 students.

Applications are now invited for the instructional support faculty position outlined below.

Middle School Learning Specialist

We are seeking an accomplished, imaginative, and team-oriented learning specialist to support Middle School faculty in addressing the specific learning needs of students in grades 6-8 with diagnosed learning differences. Duties also include providing direct services to students and coordinating referrals for outside support, referrals for testing, and the implementation of support in response to a documented learning difference. In addition to working with faculty and students, the Middle School Learning Specialist work closely with the Upper School Learning Specialist, the counseling staff, division heads, parents and community professionals.

Candidates for this position must be committed to understanding and meeting the unique development needs of Middle School students.

Major Responsibilities:

- Oversees the development, review, explanation, communication and maintenance of accommodation plans for students in grades 6-8, as well as for students in the first trimester of grade 9.
- Coordinates referrals for evaluation and reevaluation process.
- Provides ongoing support and professional development to faculty members on characteristics of learning differences and student accommodations.
- Serves as an outside referral resource to parents.
- Collaborates with area professionals to support students.
- Works one-on-one and in groups with identified students.
- Acts as a resource for faculty regarding unidentified students who are experiencing academic difficulty.
- Provides support to parents of students with learning differences in advocating for their child.
- Works with Upper School Learning Specialist and other colleagues in ways that foster professional collaboration and exchange.

Job Requirements:

**Education:** Bachelor’s degree in special or exceptional education with an emphasis in learning differences; advanced degree preferred.

**Experience:** At least 3 years of full-time experience as a learning specialist in a secondary school setting.
**Equivalency:** Directly related experience or a combination of directly related education and experience may be considered in place of the above.

The above is intended to describe the general content of and requirements for the performance of this position and is not to be construed as an exhaustive statement of duties or responsibilities.

**Salary and Benefits:**
Cary Academy offers a robust compensation and benefits program for all full-time faculty and staff, including 50% tuition remission for the children of employees.

**Starting Date:**
Monday, July 27, 2020 (commences orientation and training program before start of classes on August 12th)

**How to Apply:**
Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resumé, statement of educational philosophy, and three letters of recommendation to:

MSLearningSpecialist@caryacademy.org

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