



Job Title	Occupational Therapist
Reports To	Executive Director, Special Education Director
Supervises	N/A
Status	Full-time. All positions are Monday through Thursday, year-round with staff development on occasional Fridays and breaks throughout the year.

Updated for 2023-2024 School Year

The Mission of Spero Academy is to provide an individualized and adaptive education to help students grow academically, emotionally and socially.

We are a nonprofit charter school that is devoted to educational programs for students with disabilities that foster a sense of respect, responsibility and community. We are looking for an Occupational Therapist who is eager to work with elementary students who are on the autistic spectrum or who may have other social, emotional and physical disabilities. We are looking for someone who can be creative and meet individualized needs while continuing to balance all state educational requirements for students with an IEP

What You Need:

- Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy or Bachelor's Degree and clinical experience

These Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Would be Good to Have:

- Previous experience working with children Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Previous time working in an elementary school setting
- Skills with SpEdForms for IEPs, evaluations and MA Billing (due process)

Your Responsibilities will Include:

- To make sure you are contributing your part for Spero Academy's due process compliance, third-party billing, program data collection, and funding reports.
- To lead weekly classroom regulation groups
- To prepare for and instruct students for individualized sessions
- You will work with teachers by providing support at handwriting and reading stations in the classroom
- You will provide direct intervention services to students in the least restrictive environment and this will include classroom-based service
- You will provide indirect intervention and consultative services to teachers and school staff

- You will plan and direct or prepare biweekly updates to sensory motor or Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training (S.M.A.R.T.) circuit to target developmental skills that support academic growth
- You will also have other site-based and special education duties, including staff training on sensory supports, regulation, and visual motor skills, including but not limited to, handwriting supports.
- You get to promote play and development of problem solving skills



Spero Academy embraces diversity and seeks candidates who will contribute to a climate that supports persons of all identities, abilities and backgrounds. We strongly encourage individuals from underrepresented and/or marginalized identities to apply.

The more inclusive we are, the better our work will be. Spero Academy will ensure that individuals with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodation to participate in the job application or interview process, to perform essential job functions, and to receive other benefits and privileges of employment. If you require accommodation please contact the our Human Resources Coordinator at kholzthum@spero.academy

Learn more about our philosophy, benefits, and team at <https://www.spero.academy/>. You can also find our district application at <https://www.spero.academy/about-us/employment>.

Please Send resume and district application to:
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