



Nicaragua Christian Academy

"ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WITH A CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION"



Special Education Educational Assistant

Overview:

Nicaragua Christian Academy is seeking a special education educational assistant for our inclusive special education program. The SOAAR program (Students of All Abilities Recognized) allows students with significant disabilities to attend NCAI, and these students need a variety of supports to ensure educational success. Some students may require the support of additional personnel in the general and special education classroom.

Possible responsibilities:

Although the following list is not exhaustive, and may be tailored to fit the abilities of the assistant, it should help interested candidates know what type of involvement to anticipate:

- Attending general education classes with students (1:1 or in small groups) to provide academic, social, and behavioral support
- Adapting general education classroom curriculum to meet the needs of diverse learners
- Tutoring students and providing remedial support in a special education classroom setting (1:1 or in small groups)
- Monitor and collect data on learning goals, modifications, adaptations, and services outlined by student's IEP; participate in IEP meetings as necessary
- Assisting and supervising on playground, lunch, and specials classes to facilitate inclusion and encourage peer friendships
- Assist with Circle of Friends (social groups for children with disabilities)
- Report to the SOAAR teacher for schedule and specific assignments

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Evangelical Christian testimony with active local church experience
- Sense of calling to serve in a developing country setting
- Complete fluency in English language
- Background in special education or experience working with persons with disabilities strongly recommended but not required