#### JOB COACH

# DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

An employee in this class is responsible for providing supervision for developmentally disabled students at work. In addition, the employee coordinates and fosters the student/employer relationship. Work is performed under the supervision of higher level program personnel.

## **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

The following is indicative of the level and types of activities performed by positions in this title. It is not meant to be all inclusive and does not preclude a supervisor from assigning activities not listed which could reasonably be expected to be performed by an employee in this title.

- 1. Monitors job sites and observes skills, behavior and appropriate job performance of students;
- 2. Escorts students to work site, ensuring safety standards are met;
- 3. Instructs students on specific tasks to be performed on the job;
- Encourages student maturity, self-esteem, job readiness, and positive communication with peers, 4. employers, and co-workers;
- Completes quarterly Progress Report checklist and reports results to teacher; 5.
- Assesses and evaluates students' job performance, including quality and quantity, as prescribed by 6. established criteria;
- 7. Maintains records and prepares written reports.

## FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Skill in dealing informally with students with emotional, behavioral and learning disabilities;

Ability to network with community and private agency personnel;

Ability to carry out oral and written instructions;

Ability to express oneself clearly:

Ability to prepare written material;

Personal characteristics necessary to perform the duties of the position;

Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and: two years of full time paid or volunteer experience working with youth with emotional, behavioral, and/or learning disabilities.

**NOTE:** College education may be substituted for the required experience on a year for year basis (30

credit hours equal one year)

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT**: Possession of a valid New York State Driver's License.

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