

## ESY Paraprofessional (Instructional & Dedicated) Description

### Extended School Year (ESY) Program:

ESY refers to special education and/or related services provided beyond the normal school year for the purpose of providing a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to a student with a disability in accordance with the child's IEP. ESY is intended to protect students from regressing on key goals of their IEP over the summer and ensure they can benefit from their IEP during the regular school year.

### Qualifications:

- Must be a paraprofessional (instructional or dedicated) in DCPS or a college graduate;
- Team orientated and willing to contribute at all levels to ensure student success;
- Self-motivated and a proactive problem solver with the ability to work independently;
- Strong interpersonal skills, including ability to work with a multicultural and dynamic team;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Flexibility with regard to situations, tasks, and challenges related to the position.

### Responsibilities:

- Performs remedial instruction or tasks to reinforce learning initiated by a professional educator;
- May work with an individual student requiring individual or close attention (dedicated paraprofessional);
- Observes and assists students experiencing difficulties;
- Assists the teacher with the development of individualized programs;
- Monitors groups of students engaged while the teacher is otherwise occupied;
- Infuses culturally relevant materials and pedagogical strategies;
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

### Schedule:

The ESY program runs from July 5 to July 29, 2011. Instructional and dedicated paraprofessionals work 5 hours/day from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Monday-Friday. **Paraprofessionals should expect to report for 1-2 days of training before the program start date.**

### Salary & Benefits:

Instructional/dedicated aides are paid an hourly rate of \$15. Benefits are not included.

### How to Apply:

Please, submit your application online at the following link <https://octo.quickbase.com/db/bf2k3gmpq>. Qualified applicants will receive an email or phone call to set up an interview before the start of the program.

