

**KEARSARGE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
NEW LONDON, NH**

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Hours Student Needed: Anytime during the school day 8:00-2:30, five days a week.

Purpose: To experience special education students in a middle school setting, their struggles while being included in mainstream classes with modified work, and their challenges in gaining reading and math skills. To become involved in the culture of a middle school environment, the demands on and rewards for a special education teacher.

Motivation/Skills/Interests Required: Must be a prospective/potential special education teacher considering working at the middle school level.

Position Description:

- Supporting students in mainstream classes by simplifying content in notes, assignments, and clarifying instruction to the key points.
- Supporting organizational skills, work completion, and social skills within the mainstream.
- Communicating with special educator as well as mainstream teacher to anticipate academic needs for student(s).
- Supporting students with classroom expectations.

Supervision: Classroom mainstream teachers as well as a special educator will be in proximity, as well as available for consultation, assistance, and feedback.

Benefits to Student:

- Gain experience with special needs students at the middle school level
- Learn to modify materials and academic expectations to the level needed by students
- Develop consultation skills with mainstream and special education teachers
- Experience a middle school culture