



## **Arkansas Autism Resource & Outreach Center (AAROC)**

*The mission of AAROC is to provide Hope, Direction & Support to families of individuals diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder through family support activities, education and training, and awareness and advocacy*

### **Position: Rural Outreach Autism Specialist (100% FTE)**

#### **Position Overview**

The Arkansas Autism Resource & Outreach Center (AAROC) is accepting applications for an Autism Specialist to work in the Rural Center for Autism and Related Disabilities located in Helena, Arkansas. This position will work with local practitioners to improve early identification and diagnosis of children with ASD; will provide training and technical assistance to families, professionals and providers on evidence-based practices utilized with individuals with ASD; will ensure that autism specific services are provided with fidelity; and will collaborate with a local advisory team to advocate for service expansion in the area.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Master's Degree
- Current certificate as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
- At least two (2) years experience working with individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD)
- At least two (2) years experience providing training
- Availability for occasional travel to remote sites for AAROC activities as needed
- Open availability during AAROC activities, including evenings and weekends as needed
- Must possess a valid unrestricted drivers license and have access to a properly insured vehicle
- Must be willing to submit to background check(s) and drug test(s)

#### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Master's degree in Behavior Analysis or Psychology
- Experience working at the systems level in schools, health care, behavioral health facilities and/or community-based providers of disabilities services
- Experience in providing evidence-based interventions for ASD, including but not limited to Discrete Trial Training and Naturalistic Environment Training

Job Type: Full time

Job Location: Helena, Arkansas

Required education: Master's Degree; current certificate as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

Salary/Benefits: Salary range \$75,000 to \$80,500 depending on background and experience; Paid vacation and sick leave after 90 days

\*Interested candidates should complete the AAROC employment application (following page) and submit it along with a current resume to AAROC, Attn: Dianna Varady. Documents may be submitted by email to [ddvarady@uark.edu](mailto:ddvarady@uark.edu), by fax to (501) 261-9599, or mailed to 322 Main Street, Suite 501, Little Rock, AR 72201

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# Employment Application

Personal Information						
Last	First	MI	SSN#	Email		
Street Address		City	ST	Zip	Home Phone	Mobile Phone
Are you entitled to work in the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Are you 18 or older? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Have you been convicted of a felony or been incarcerated in connection with a felony in the past seven years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If yes, please explain:			
Military Service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Branch	Are you a veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	War	
What position are you applying for?			How did you hear about this position?			

Prior Work Experience						
	Current or Most Recent		Prior		Prior	
Employer						
Address						
City, ST, ZIP						
Telephone						
Name of Immediate Supervisor						
Dates of Employment	From	To	From	To	From	To
Position/Job Title						
Pay						
Reason for Leaving						
May We Contact	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Education						
	Name/Location	Last Year Complete			Degree	Major or Emphasis
High School		9	10	11	12	
College/University		1	2	3	4	
Trade School						
Other						
List any applicable special skills, training or proficiencies.						

Personal References			
	Reference 1	Reference 2	Reference 3
Name			
Address			
City, ST, ZIP			
Telephone			

Disclaimer - By signing, I hereby certify that the above information, to the best of my knowledge, is correct. I understand that falsification of this information may prevent me from being hired or lead to my dismissal if hired. I also provide consent for former employers to be contacted regarding work records and consent for AAROC use the information provided on this application to conduct a criminal background check.	Signature	Date
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