

THERAPEUTIC MARTIAL ARTS



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Dear Martial Arts Instructor:

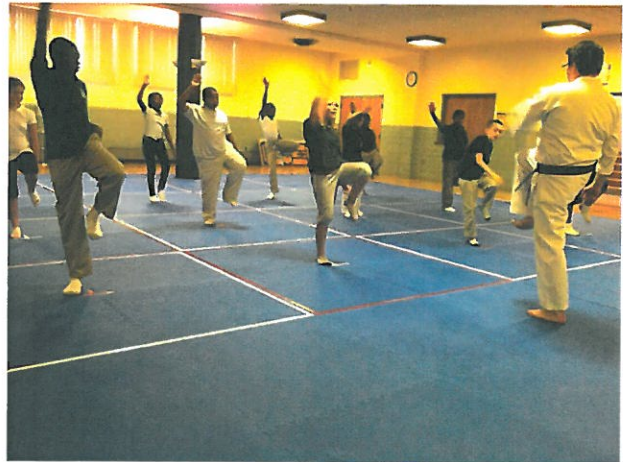
We are looking to **employ a full-time instructor for our Columbus school.**

Summit Academy Schools are free, public schools dedicated to educating children in grades K-12 who have been diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD). It is Summit Academy's belief that every child can learn, given a supportive learning environment.

Summit Academy strives to provide that environment by offering an academic curriculum rich in hands-on learning experiences as well as opportunities for physical and social skill development through its programs in Life Skills, Therapeutic Martial Arts and Experiential Programs.

With 26 schools in Ohio, from time to time we have openings, as we do now. We are looking for martial arts instructors who are effective with children, who lead by example, and who exemplify the kind of values we want our students to adopt for themselves.

The positions are usually full time. Occasionally we hire instructors to teach part-time or a combination of Therapeutic Martial Arts instruction with other activities such as mentoring or tutoring.



If you are interested in learning more, or would like to recommend someone to us, please see **www.summitacademies.com**. Please forward resume and all pertinent information to Shihan Bove at joseph.bove@summitacademies.org

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Shihan Bove
Therapeutic Martial Arts
Summit Academy Schools

POSITION TITLE: Therapeutic Martial Arts Instructor



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must hold a certified rank of black belt in martial arts
2. Minimum two years experience teaching martial arts classes
3. An associate degree or higher from an accredited institution of higher education, or be able to obtain and maintain Educational Aide permit through Ohio Department of Education.
4. Appropriate criminal records check as determined by Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and Federal Bureau of Investigation
5. Meet all health requirements mandated by law (e.g., a negative tuberculosis test, etc.)
6. Ability to work with children who have special needs
7. Ability to work with people
8. Must be willing to attend regularly-scheduled training in Akron facility or other designated location

BASIC FUNCTION: Teach the Therapeutic Martial Arts curriculum to the students adhering to the pre-established methodologies of the Summit Academy Therapeutic Martial Arts Program.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

A. Instructional Skills/Abilities

- Demonstrate evidence of effective planning
- Demonstrate evidence of organization
- Demonstrate ability to lead by example
- Demonstrate skill in using a variety of methods and techniques to meet the needs of the students
- Have a thorough knowledge of the subject matter being taught
- Show an interest in his/her classroom environment
- Be receptive to new ideas
- Be enthusiastic
- Follow Summit Academy's instructional design for the therapeutic martial arts program
- Follow Summit Academy's Therapeutic Martial Arts curriculum

B. Classroom Management

- Responsibility for the behavior and social skills of the students
- Model appropriate behaviors for students such as: patience, persistence, and self-control
- Track student behavior
- Maintain confidentiality regarding student information
- Maintain a positive classroom environment
- Must be available to participate in after-school functions such as open houses, conferences or meetings

D. Professional Growth

- Must demonstrate evidence of continued advancement in martial arts rank
- Must attend monthly Summit Academy martial arts in-service

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