



Recess Monitor

Patterson Park Public Charter School is committed to providing a high-quality education in a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment where all students are encouraged to grow academically, socially, and personally. We believe in building strong relationships with students, families, caregivers, staff, and our community to support the whole child.

We are committed to achieving academic excellence, challenging inequity, and creating a school community where all students feel valued, respected, and supported. We place a special importance on recruiting, hiring, and retaining staff who share our commitment to serving a diverse student population and contributing to an inclusive school community.

ROLE

Patterson Park Public Charter School is looking for reliable and caring part-time Recess Monitors who enjoy working with children and aligns with our mission of supporting the whole child.

The Recess Monitor will be responsible for supervising and supporting students in grades K–8 during recess. The recess block is from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. These individuals will actively build positive relationships with students, reinforce school-wide expectations, and help create a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment where students can enjoy their recess time.

The ideal candidate is attentive, energetic, patient, and comfortable working with students across a wide range of ages and developmental levels.

COMPETENCIES

Demonstrate ability to:

- Develop strong relationships with students from diverse backgrounds.
- Maintain active and consistent supervision of students.
- Be flexible and adjust to changing priorities and schedules.
- Communicate effectively and work collaboratively as part of a team.
- Reinforce school expectations in a positive and respectful manner.
- Serve with a high level of commitment and reliability.
- Work under pressure while maintaining a positive and calm disposition and outlook.
- Use good judgment when responding to student behavior, conflicts, accidents, or other situations that may arise during recess.



QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience working with young people in a school, childcare, recreation, youth development, or similar setting preferred.
- Ability to work effectively with students in grades K–8.
- Ability to stand, walk, and actively supervise students for extended periods.
- Ability to successfully complete required background checks.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Supervise students during recess in designated indoor and outdoor areas.
- Monitor student activities and interactions to promote a safe and positive recess environment.
- Reinforce school-wide expectations, routines, and appropriate playground behavior.
- Proactively monitor designated areas and address unsafe or inappropriate behavior.
- Support students in resolving minor conflicts and disagreements appropriately.
- Distribute, collect, and store recess equipment as needed.
- Encourage positive and inclusive play among students.
- Respond appropriately to accidents, injuries, and emergencies, following school procedures.
- Communicate relevant student concerns or incidents to appropriate school staff.
- Help maintain a clean, organized, and safe recess environment.
- Transition students safely to and from recess according to school routines.
- Perform other duties related to student supervision and recess as assigned.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this position, please send your resume to Principal Miguel del Toro at Miguel.DelToro@bluebirdnet.org

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