

**Benton-Stearns Education District  
Full-Time Special Education Teacher**

**Benton-Stearns Education District #6383 is seeking a qualified candidate to serve as a full time Special Education Teacher for a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) operated by Grafton, Inc. in Cold Spring, MN.**

**Start Date:** Estimated Opening November 2021

The Grafton School, Inc. is a collaboration between Grafton Health Network and Benton-Stearns Education District. The program will serve students between ages 11 and 17 with significant educational and therapeutic needs that derive from a combination of disabilities, ASD/DCD, and other mental health conditions that impact the student's success in the general education settings.

**Licensure Requirements:** Candidates must have a Minnesota teaching license in Special Education. Preference will be given to staff licensed in Autism Spectrum Disorders. Other teaching licenses will be considered based on the applicant's experience.

**Experience:** Candidates should have experience working in a Setting IV program, care and treatment facility or similar experience working with students whose disability has a significant impact on their ability to be served in a general education setting.

Applicants should have the ability to work with high needs students. This position will be responsible for the collaborative development and support of the educational programming; including: positive behavioral interventions, classroom curriculum, case management, data tracking and progress monitoring and due process requirements and timelines. The candidate will be expected to communicate effectively with parents, students, education administrator, residential program staff, district and related services staff, social workers, probation officers and co-workers to provide seamless supports and services.

**Date of Closing:** September 15, 2021, or until filled. Interviews will occur as applications are received.

Qualified candidates should email or mail their letter of interest, resume, 3 reference letters and a completed certified application for employment (on the Benton-Stearns website) to:

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