



Job Announcement – Behavior Technician / Line Therapist, Autism Academy of South Carolina

**** Interested candidates should submit a completed application, cover letter, and resume via e-mail to resumes@autismacademyofsc.org or by mail to AASC at Post Office Box 7514, Columbia, SC, 29202. No phone calls please. ****

The Autism Academy of South Carolina (AASC) is seeking individuals with a passion for working with children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) to join our team as Behavior Technicians (BTs). Founded in 2010, AASC is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization offering individualized Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to clients with ASD. Our team of highly qualified professionals provides one-on-one and small-group ABA therapy to children and adolescents aged 2 to 21 in a center-based setting. In addition, AASC offers parent trainings, school consultations, social skills groups, and summer camps, as well as a multidisciplinary neurodevelopmental diagnostic center providing ADHD and autism testing conducted by collaborating psychologists, developmental pediatricians, and speech and language pathologists.

Job Overview

A BT is a paraprofessional who practices under the supervision of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). The BT's primary responsibility is the direct implementation of treatment plans designed to teach communication, social, and daily living skills, while reducing problematic behaviors for children with ASD. BTs are also responsible for collecting and graphing data during each therapy session, as well as communication with parents and client clinical teams. All Autism Academy BTs are expected to obtain the Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) credential within 180 days of employment.

If you are interested in helping South Carolina children with autism reach their full potential, please download our online application at www.autismacademyofsc.org. Completed applications, cover letters and resumes should be submitted via e-mail to [resumes @ autismacademyofsc.org](mailto:resumes@autismacademyofsc.org) or mailed to AASC at Post Office Box 7514, Columbia, SC, 29202. No phone calls please.

Why join the Autism Academy team?

- * AASC offers full-time employment, Monday – Friday, from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- * AASC offers a highly supportive, clinic-based setting
- * AASC offers **free** RBT, Safety Care, Basic Life Support/CPR, and other professional training opportunities for staff
- * AASC offers highly competitive compensation, based on experience
- * AASC offers team members the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children and families impacted by ASD

Required Skills

- Bachelor's Degree or significant experience working with children with special needs
- Successful completion of the RBT competency assessment and exam after training is complete
- Experience working with children, preferably children with ASD or other developmental disabilities
- Ability to build and maintain relationships with children
- Ability and desire to work patiently and compassionately with children who have challenging behaviors (e.g., biting, hitting, kicking, pinching)

- Frequent kneeling, stooping, bending, and sitting on the floor to attend to children's needs; this position is rated as active and regularly requires the individual to lift 30-50 pounds
- Ability to work independently and with a team
- Ability to communicate thoughts and ideas effectively to other members of your team
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to manage multiple tasks
- Clearance of a state and federal criminal background check.

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Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$12.00 /hour upon completion of RBT certification