Part Time Position or Paid Internship Opportunity Available Immediately

**Special Education Exercise Coach:**
- Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:00-7:30pm and Saturdays 8:30am- 12:30pm

**Assessor of Sensory Motor Functions:**
- Monday- Thursday 9:30-11:30am and 12:30-2:30pm

"Thank you for taking me from Autism to wonderful."
- 13 year old student who traveled 6.5 hours round trip (from Burlington, VT) for an 1 hour session 3 times a week for a year.

"The passion you all have for what you do is amazing and inspiring! You’re helping kids unleash their potential, encouraging them to live healthy active lives and building their self-esteem and confidence. The next generation will be happier and healthier because each of you are making a difference."
- Thank you letter from a 16 year old graduate’s mom, who no longer needed medication for ADHD after graduating our program.

We change lives, one student, one family at a time. Our work is cutting-edge, gradual, hard, rewarding, meaningful, and transformative. We are changing how our society addresses childhood challenges related to learning, social dynamics and behavioral issues.

- Are you a kid at heart, and able to connect authentically with a wide range of kids of all ages and abilities to help them achieve their goals?
• Are you a nerd at heart, and/or a fitness fanatic?

• Do you have coaching, teaching, tutoring or personal training background/experience?

• Are you able to set and maintain boundaries so the children you work with can learn, focus and excel?

• Do you enjoy supporting people, specifically kids, to achieve greater health and happiness?

• Do you want to be a part of a team that can see immediate, life-changing results?

• Are you a life-long learner eager to be trained in the most cutting-edge neuroscience relating to kids and developmental issues?

CURRENT OPENINGS:

PT (leading to potential FT work) Special Education Exercise Coach & Sensory Motor Assessor

Currently we are hiring PT staff to work in our Sensory Motor Room in the role of Coach and Assessor, guiding kids one-on-one or in pairs, through 30 minute personal brain-stimulating sessions that involve various core, physical and sensory-motor activities.

JOB DESCRIPTION
Brain Balance Achievement Centers seeks a dynamic, fast-paced, fun but firm Sensory Motor Coach to lead and drive each student in our Sensory Motor room. This position requires an energetic, motivated individual who will guide and assist children through various activities designed to stimulate either the right or left hemispheres of the brain. Our unique Brain Balance program deals directly with children who have various challenges (learning, social, physical coordination or behavioral) or express symptoms of Autism, ADHD, Asperger’s, Dyslexia and Processing Disorders. This is an ideal and rewarding position for those who enjoy working with children who have behavioral or learning challenges, and who are dedicated to seeing children succeed. This is a great fit for someone looking to help shift societal expectations of what is possible to achieve with children who struggle in various ways.

Our next addition to the team will be dedicated to shifting societal expectations on what is possible to achieve with kids who have these challenges. We are working at the root cause of these childhood developmental disorders, not merely treating the symptoms. Based on 15+ years of clinical research involving the concept of neuro-plasticity, we are offering the kids we work with greater success and ease in life, and transforming their trajectory in life.

This person will also be responsible for assessing incoming and graduating students to determine growth and progress. There is separate training for the assessor role, but a great deal of cross-over between assessment and programmatic activities and protocols.
Specific Requirements, Skills and Experience

Required:

• Associates degree in related field or two years of college completed (see below for majors)
• 6 months of more of previous and direct experience working with kids of all ages, backgrounds, and challenges
• Reliable transportation
• Desire to learn

Preferred:

Minimum of two years of direct experience directing/supporting children of all abilities, behavioral backgrounds through physical or academic activities.

Minimum of 2 years of training or pursuing a degree in the following fields:

• Physical Therapy
• Occupational Therapy
• Sports Science
• Dance
• Recreational or Outdoor Education (camp counselor)
• Exercise Physiology
• Personal Training
• Youth Coaching or related field

Other qualities and skills sets preferred:

• Outgoing, positive, motivational attitude
• Good with technology
• The ability to multi-task
• Flexible schedule
• Creative and fun
• Patient and kind towards children with special needs
• Team player
• Ability to take initiative
• Great attention to detail and time management skills
• Excellent customer service mindset
• Excellent organization skills
• “Mission-driven”
• Strong work ethic
• Critical thinkers and active learners—asking questions, taking control of their own development.
• Possess experience, confidence and an ease interacting directly with families
• Conscientious and gracious team players, able to go beyond the job responsibilities when needed to support the greater team
• Receive and integrate constructive feedback on the job
• Take pride in a job well done and strive to make an impact in the lives of families.

Brain Balance Achievement Center of West Springfield is one of only 80+ centers across the nation offering a cutting-edge, brain-based, afterschool learning program for kids ages K-12+ with learning and neurobehavioral challenges. As we grow our center, we are looking for top notch individuals to join our amazing team of dedicated professionals. Our center specifically serves families traveling from all points across northwestern New England (MA, NY, VT, NH and CT).

HOURS:

Special Education Exercise Coach Shift: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:00-7:30pm, and Saturdays 8:30am-1:00pm

Sensory Motor Assessor hours are as scheduled, on per diem basis: Mondays-Thursdays 9:30-11:30 and 12:30-2:30pm

Center is open 9-8pm M-F with assessments offered 9-2:30pm and Program Hours 2:30-8pm, with Saturdays 9-1pm. PT work definite but fluctuates based on enrollment numbers, FT possible depending upon candidate, and volume of assessments and enrollments.

WAGES: hourly and based on experience. Please send RESUME AND TAILORED COVER LETTER to the attention of Talitha Abramsen, tabramsens@brainbalancecenters.com