



Youngstown State University is a state-assisted, urban institution of higher education which primarily, but not exclusively, serves the students of northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

The University has an enrollment of approximately 13,100 (head-count) in a wide variety of programs ranging from 2-year associate degrees to the Doctor of Education degree.

Schools and colleges of the University are the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the College of Business Administration, the College of Education, the College of STEM, the College of Fine and Performing Arts, the College of Health and Human Services, and the School of Graduate Studies and Research.

The campus, located north of downtown Youngstown, is compact and carefully designed, with most of the major structures being new or recently renovated. The Physical Plant is valued at approximately \$320 million.

The city of Youngstown is located between Cleveland and Pittsburgh. The Youngstown-Warren area has a population in excess of 500,000 and offers the usual amenities of urban living but few of the problems of the big city. All types of housing are available within a 30-minute drive of the campus, and housing costs in the Youngstown area are significantly lower than in most metropolitan areas.

## **-EXTERNALLY FUNDED- PROFESSIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY** invites applications for the Professional/Administrative positions described below:

**TITLE:** Instruction Specialist 1 - (5 full-time positions)

**DEPARTMENT:** Rich Center for Autism

**PAY GRADE:** Externally Funded

**SALARY:** \$17,160 full time base  
*(These are externally funded positions.)*

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor's Degree in Education with Rich Center for Autism Training Programs preferred. Experience serving the special needs of children with autism. Requires ability to work cooperatively with colleagues and supervisory staff at all levels and to interact appropriately with special needs children. Clearly demonstrate excellent oral and written communication skills.

**SUMMARY OF POSITION DESCRIPTION:** To provide evidence based instruction to special needs children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Prepare social, educational, and communication based instructional materials for classroom and community based experiences. Collect, record, evaluate and summarize daily, monthly and quarterly treatment data reports. Work collaboratively with staff, parents and students in the Rich Center for Autism programs.

**DATE AVAILABLE:** Immediately

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:** Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until positions are filled.

*Applicants should send (1) letter of interest, (2) current resume, (3) copy of transcript\* documenting academic qualifications for this position, and (4) names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to:*

Ms. Georgia Backus  
Director  
The Rich Center for Autism  
Youngstown State University  
One University Plaza  
Youngstown OH 44555-0001

**\*NOTE: Youngstown State University recognizes only credits and degrees awarded by regionally accredited post-secondary institutions in the United States or by equivalent foreign institutions; accredited institutions can be found at <http://www.chea.org>. As a term and condition of appointment, an official transcript must be received by Human Resources prior to a contract being issued. The selected candidate will also be required to sign a release for an employment background check and credential verification.**

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COMMITTED TO INCREASING THE DIVERSITY  
OF ITS FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS.**

*Information regarding campus safety at YSU, mandated by the Cleary Act, is available at the following YSU web site: <http://www.yzu.edu/righttk.pdf> or you may request a copy of "Your Right to Know" from the Office of Human Resources, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Jones Hall, 330-941-3122.*