

# **STORER Transportation**

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| <b>Job Title</b>     | <b><i>Special Needs School Bus Driver</i></b>                                |                                   |
| <b>City</b>          | Modesto  |                                   |
| <b>Salary/Wage</b>   | \$14.97/hour starting +<br>benefits (6-step scale,<br>top rate \$18.98/hour) | <b>Hours per week</b> 30          |
| <b>Working hours</b> | AM / PM Split Shift  | <b>Working days</b> Monday-Friday |

**Additional Wage and schedule information:** Special Needs School Bus Drivers are hired for split shifts, 3 to 3.5 hours per shift, 6 to 7 hours a day, Monday through Friday (no weekends)

**Fringe benefits:** Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k.

**Job Description:** Special Needs School Bus Drivers are hired for split shifts, 3 to 3.5 hours per shift, 6 to 7 hours a day, Monday through Friday (no weekends) to transport special needs children to and from various locations throughout Stanislaus County. Schedules, hours and length of assignments may vary.

**Training:** Storer provides all necessary training to become a professional school bus driver. This includes commercial driver's license, class B-P, and a California Special Drivers Certificate. Prior commercial driving experience in is preferred but not required. Some of our top drivers have come from non-driving background.

**\*\*\*MUST HAVE A CLEAN DRIVING RECORD AND PROVIDE DMV H-6 ALONG WITH COMPANY APPLICATION.**

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS, MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provide safe transportation of special needs students to and from school and/or work throughout Stanislaus County.
- Provide direct/indirect supervision of special needs students while entrusted to your care.
- Maintain the interior of assigned (or sub) bus so as to guarantee a clean and sanitary environment for individuals being transported.
- Maintain close communication with Storer Transportation staff and the Stanislaus SELPA.
- Develop a cooperative working relationship with school personnel.
- Assist in the communication of student needs to appropriate school, SELPA and STS personnel.
- Perform related clerical tasks (i.e. time sheets, mileage sheets, check out forms, student not riding forms, etc.).
- Issue bus citations/incident reports as appropriate.
- Prepare students reports as appropriate.
- Performs related duties as required by job-specific position.
- Collaborate with SELPA and STS office in students seating assignments.
- Guarantee the safe loading and unloading of all students.

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- Exhibit at all times appropriate role modeling through language, dress, hygiene, and expressing appropriate attitudes toward sex, criminal behavior and the use of drugs.

### **Minimum Requirements:**

#### **The Ability to:**

- Pass all DMV & CHP written exams required for a commercial driver's license, class B-P, and a California Special Drivers Certificate (School Bus Drivers Certificate) with appropriate training.
- Work independently; communicate well, relate to children in a positive way; maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions; maintain a self-management system including schedules and daily logs.
- Physically assist in the lifting and moving of students as is appropriate.

#### **Experience:**

- Minimum of three (3) years successful non-commercial (class C) driving experience.
- One-year successful experience working with students with special needs desirable but not required.
- One-year successful professional driving experience desirable but not required.

#### **Physical Requirements:**

- Pass the required DOT (Department of Transportation) Medical Exam.
- Facility to sit in a school bus, a desk, conference table or in meeting rooms of various configurations for varying amounts of time.
- Facility to see, read and distinguish colors, with or without vision aides, for route sheets, rules, policies and other printed matter.
- Facility to speak in audible tones so that others may understand clearly in normal conversations. Bilingual abilities always an asset.
- Facility to write legibly so that others may read and understand.
- Facility to walk on uneven terrain, school grounds and school buses.
- Physical ability to lift and carry from 40-60 pounds, as well as bend, stoop, walk, reach overhead, and stand as many as four hours per day.
- Physical agility to push/pull, squat, twist and turn.

Note: This list of essential functions and physical requirements is not exhaustive and may be supplemented as necessary in accordance with the requirements of the job. Storer Transportation School and Contract Service adheres to the provisions of ADA regarding reasonable accommodation procedures.

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## **How to Apply for Job:**

Please visit [www.storerbus.com](http://www.storerbus.com) to download your application.

Storer Transportation driver application (fully completed) and a copy of the applicant's 10-year driving record from the DMV, dated within the last 30 days, should be submitted to Storer Transportation Service: School Bus Division at 501 Beard Ave., Modesto, CA 95354. Resumes may be attached. Telephone (209) 521-8331.

The information provided on the application form will be used as the basis for the position. A competitive screening process may be used to determine who will participate in the selection process; therefore, applicants should carefully identify and describe all information relating to their qualification for the position. Meeting the minimum qualification for a position does not assure the candidate of an interview.

Documents Required: Storer Transportation Driver Application and a copy of the applicant's 10-year driving record from the DMV, dated within the last 30 days, are required at time of application. In addition, in accordance with Federal Code 391.23(a)(1), applicants who have resided out of state within the last three years must submit a motor vehicle report for each state of residence. Applicants who do not submit a complete packet may be disqualified.