

## **Requirements / Qualifications:**

LET US TRAIN YOU TO BE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER!!!

FREE Training provided by Oakdale Joint Unified School District. NO experience needed, must hold a valid California Driver's License to begin training. Become a School Bus Driver in less than 2 months\*\* Once licensed and certified as a School Bus Driver, you may apply for a salaried and fully benefited position with: Starting hourly pay of \$18.41/ hr. Paid Holidays, Paid Sick Leave, CalPERS Retirement, Health/Dental/Vision benefits for you and your qualified dependents, Candidates are responsible for state licensing and certification fees. Average course completion time is 6 to 8 weeks. Your timing may vary.

## **Comments and Other Information:**

WHAT ARE THE STEPS TO BECOMING A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER?

Complete classroom training Tuesday-Thursday for 3 weeks, 3 hours per night. (Classroom instruction is 27 hours.) You will receive instruction on how to get your CDL and School Bus Certificate. During the 3 weeks of class you will make appointment with DMV and take your written tests to get your CDL permit. Once you complete your training, you will be scheduled for testing with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) You will be tested on Rules & Regulations and First Aid. Once you pass the exams with CHP you will be scheduled for behind-the-wheel training taught by our State-Certified Instructors on how to safely operate our vehicles. All of this information will have been covered during your classroom training. Once you pass BTW you will be scheduled for your CHP drive test. This is just what it sounds like, you get to drive a CHP officer around the city until he/she is satisfied that you can safely operate the school bus you are driving. After successfully passing your drive test, the Officer will hand you your temporary school bus certificate. You would then take your temporary school bus certificate to DMV so they can issue you the permanent certificate and commercial driver's license.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Physical ability to lift disabled students in and out of restricted spaces. Ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. Knowledge of state and local traffic laws. Ability to read a map and learn the Oakdale area. Ability to read a bus schedule. Ability to follow written and oral instructions. Ability to communicate effectively.

Personality and character traits suited to supervision and care of children of multiple ethnicity and cultural values, behavioral, and physical disabilities. Ability to resolve conflict and maintain discipline of children on board buses. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply. NOTE: Applicants will be required to undergo pre-employment substance abuse testing. And, this being a safety-sensitive job class, will be subject to random selection for alcohol and controlled substance testing.

**WORKING HOURS:**

Candidates must be available Monday through Friday for either a morning (5:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.) or afternoon period (1:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.), or both. Shifts vary from three to six hours daily during those periods. Assignments continue throughout the school year on all regular public school days.