Part-Time High School Counselor

Position Type: Part-Time (2-3 days per week 1:30-4:30)
Salary: $60-$70 per hour based on experience

Position Overview

We are seeking a compassionate, student-centered, and dedicated **Part-Time High School Counselor** to support the academic, social, and emotional well-being of our high school students. The counselor will play an integral role in fostering a positive school culture, advocating for students, and ensuring that each student has the guidance and support necessary to succeed.

Counselors will provide counseling services to students experiencing social, emotional, or personal challenges, while also serving as academic advisors and advocates.

Key Responsibilities

- **Social and Emotional Counseling:** Provide at-risk counseling to students experiencing social, emotional, behavioral, or personal challenges. Help students develop strategies to navigate challenges and build skills that support their overall well-being.
- **Academic Advising and Student Support:** Serve as an advisor to an assigned group of students, meeting periodically to review academic progress, discuss grades, identify areas of concern, and provide guidance and encouragement.
- **Academic Intervention and Collaboration:** Work closely with classroom teachers, administrators, and families to identify students at risk of not meeting academic requirements. Collaboratively develop individualized support plans and monitor student progress to help ensure academic success.
- **College Counseling Coordination:** During their junior and senior years, students will transition to working with a college counselor for guidance and support throughout the college planning and application process.
- **School Culture and Student Advocacy:** Serve as a strong advocate for students' academic, social, and emotional needs. Help foster a supportive, inclusive, and welcoming school environment where all students feel heard, valued, and supported.

Qualifications

- Master's degree in School Counseling, Counseling, Social Work, or a related field.

- Experience working with adolescents in a high school or educational setting.
- Strong understanding of adolescent social and emotional development.
- Ability to identify students at risk and develop appropriate intervention and support plans.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills, particularly when working with students, families, teachers, and administrators.
- A student-centered approach grounded in empathy, discretion, advocacy, and a commitment to creating an inclusive school community.
- Retirees in related fields are welcome to apply.
- At least two letters of reference from direct supervisors are required. References must speak to the applicant's overall competency, professional effectiveness, and demonstrated ability to address the diverse counseling needs of students.