



**Position Available:
School Counselor**

St. Peter's is seeking a thoughtful, creative, forward-thinking individual with experience working with Preschool to Eighth Grade students and families. The School Counselor is responsible for creating and maintaining programs to support the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of the school community. In collaboration with the Student Support Team and reporting to the Educational Program Director, the School Counselor will support students, faculty and families (when appropriate) in social emotional development, mental health, and classroom behavior. The School Counselor works with the administration, faculty, and Parent Association on existing programs and supports students' needs.

Responsibilities:

- Support the social, emotional and personal counseling needs of students in grades Preschool - Eighth Grade is the primary role of our School Counselor
- Responsible for implementing Mission driven programs throughout the community
- Support the School's Diversity Mission Statement in its many forms throughout the School
- Assist school administrators and teachers with planning and carrying out school-related programs and events related to community life and parent education
- Understand research and practices in counseling, child development, social emotional learning, and education; contribute to local/state/national association presentations and school communication efforts as needed
- Provide counseling to individuals and/or small groups
- Support program for social and emotional learning competencies and participate weekly in Student Support Meetings
- Assist the faculty in Advisory Program in Upper School (Gr. 6-8)
- Can effectively and appropriately communicate with children, families, and teachers, both in person, through presentation, and in writing
- Make referrals to off-campus professionals and agencies while maintaining working relationships with a diverse population of mental health agencies in the surrounding community
- Provide to the Head of School, as needed, with information regarding student behavior that is serious in nature
- Communicate with teachers, parents and administrators on an ongoing basis about behavioral and social emotional issues
- Participate with the admissions team, evaluating compatibility of potential students with the school

Qualifications and skills:

- Master's degree in counseling, social work or psychology areas
- Applicants should be a licensed professional or a licensed mental health professional 3+ years of experience working with children, preferably in an educational setting
- Experience implementing behavioral intervention strategies
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Ability to balance administrative and support services efficiently
- An understanding of the continuum of mental health services, including prevention and intervention strategies to enhance student success

Salary to be determined based on experience and education. Interested candidates should send cover letter, resume, and list of three references via email with the subject line "School Counselor" to Matthew Evans, Head of School at mevans@st-peters-school.org

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