

VASSAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
POSTINGS

**POSITION:**

K-5 School Counselor

Start date: June 27, 2022

**PURPOSE:**

**To provide a comprehensive guidance and counseling program designed to address the social, emotional and educational needs of all students.**

**Qualifications:**

**Licensed Counselor**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Trained in K-5 child development, learning strategies, self-management and social skills.
- Define and focus the comprehensive school counseling program based on the school's academic, attendance, and behavioral data.
- Implement a comprehensive and proactive school counseling program to support students.
  - Provide education and prevention and intervention activities that are integrated into all aspects of children's lives.
  - Teach knowledge, attitudes, and skills students need to acquire academic and social emotional development.
  - Balance delivery methods, recognizing that students learn in multiple ways.
- Engage students and include leadership, advocacy, and collaboration with staff, administration, and community/family members in the delivery of programs and activities to help students achieve success.
- Collaborate with teachers and parents on identification and intervention of children's academic and social emotional needs.
- Support all students' academic achievement.
- Show improvement in academic, attendance, and behavioral outcomes related to academic development and social and emotional development.
- Provide planned, short-term, and goal-focused counseling.
- Respond to student mental health needs and assist students and families seeking resources.
- Provide support and assistance to students and families as they navigate crisis and emergency situations.
- Share strategies supporting student achievement with parents, teachers, other educators, and community organizations.
- Work with educators, parents, and the community to support student achievement.
- Support students and families by assisting them in receiving additional information, services, or resources.

**DEADLINE: UNTIL FILLED**

Send a letter of interest, credentials and a resume to:

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