

**THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
65 COURT STREET - Brooklyn, NY 11201**

**Post Date:** May 13, 2015

**Deadline:** June 10, 2015

**Per Session Vacancy Circular # 506, 2015 Please Post**

(Subject to Funding Availability)

**Position:** Early Childhood Social Worker (Social Worker Assigned) – Pre-K SW Prep Training  
Approximately 40 per session positions

**Location:** To be determined – location will be emailed to those selected by the end of July

**Eligibility:** Must be employed by the Division of Early Childhood Education (DECE) as a Social Worker (Social Worker Assigned) during the 2014-2015 school year. Must be available to attend at least 4 days of training in the month August.

**Selection Criteria:**

- NYS licensed Social Worker
- Experience and interest in facilitating clinical interventions with young children and families
- Knowledge and skill in child behavior management
- Demonstrated success in working collaboratively with teachers to support child development and family involvement
- Demonstrated knowledge of Authentic Assessments and Early Childhood initiatives
- Demonstrated ability to plan and deliver Professional Development successfully for Early Childhood Teachers, Directors, Principals and Families
- Deep understanding of NYS Prekindergarten Foundation for the Common Core, Common Core Learning Standards for Grades 1-3 and The Project Approach
- Strong organization skills and successful time management and project management skills
- Successful experience developing and presenting workshops and training to families preferred

**Preference will be given to Social Workers who have received training by NYU Parent Corps.**

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

In preparation for the 15-16 school year, training will focus on areas of family engagement and proactive, emotionally responsive behavior management in order to build SWs' toolbox to leverage new learning in schools in September for the purpose of leader and teacher support.

- Participate in training about family engagement best practices and developmentally appropriate behavior management support in pre-K classrooms which will include:
  - Discuss and practice ways to build teacher and school leader capacity in family engagement and social emotionally responsive practices during the 2015-2016 school year
  - Develop ways to apply these practices in role as DECE Social Worker in the next school year
  - Work collaboratively with DECE colleagues and NYU staff in order to build a social worker toolbox with family engagement practices and emotionally responsive behavior best practices

**Work Schedule:**

At least 4 days of training in the month of August, up to 7 hours per day, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Schedule to be determined and will remain subject to change.

**Salary:** Training rate - as per collective bargaining agreement

**Application:** Please **apply online** by emailing an OP-175 per session application, cover letter and resume to [DECEHR@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:DECEHR@schools.nyc.gov). Include the job title in the subject line of your email. Paper applications **will not** be accepted. If you have any questions regarding this activity please email [DECEHR@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:DECEHR@schools.nyc.gov).

Note: Please note that all per session vacancy circulars will be posted on the Division of Human Resources web site at <http://schools.nyc.gov/Careers/Schools/default.htm> under "Per Session Opportunities"

Service exceeding the number of hours specified in Chancellor's Regulation C-175 governing per session activities requires prior approval. The appropriate Per Session Supervisor must make the request via the Per Session Service System and receive approval

before the person can begin working in the activity. ***Failure to obtain a valid waiver may result in the withholding of payment for hours worked beyond the maximum.***

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APPROVED: *Peter Janniella PhD*

## Attachment 1

**2015-16 APPLICATION FOR PER SESSION EMPLOYMENT AND CLAIM FOR RETENTION RIGHTS (OP-175)**

**Directions:** This form must be completed and submitted to the per session supervisor prior to commencement of employment in a per session activity. A copy of this form must be retained by the per session supervisor. An applicant who wishes to claim retention rights must assert such a claim on this form. Retention rights may be claimed ONLY in one per session activity. No person may work more than 500 hours in one or a combination of per session activities (with a maximum of 270 hours in a school psychologist and/or school social worker position) without prior written approval of the Division of Human Resources in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation C-175.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ File No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a full-time employee of the NYC Department of Education? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, indicate current work location: CFN \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ School/Office \_\_\_\_\_  
License or Title \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Employment from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Per Session Position for which you are Applying: Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
CFN \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Do you claim retention rights? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
School/Office \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total No. of Hours in Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Hours Monday – Friday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday – Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, have you worked or do you plan to work in any other per session activity? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.** If yes, indicate all positions below. Use additional sheets if necessary.
  - a. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
CFN \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_ Do you claim retention rights? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
School/Office \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total No. of Hours in Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Hours Monday – Friday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday – Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
CFN \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_ Do you claim retention rights? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
School/Office \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total No. of Hours in Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Hours Monday – Friday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday – Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
4. Will your total per session hours for this year, including the hours for the position for which you are applying, exceed 500? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
5. If yes, have you submitted a waiver request to exceed the 500 hour maximum? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
6. **Declaration:** I have read and understand the requirements in Chancellor's Regulation C-175. I understand that I am bound by this regulation. I affirm that the information give above is, to my knowledge, accurate and complete, and I understand that a willfully false answer to any question contained herein is a Class E felony which shall render this application null and void and may result in loss of retention rights, cancellation of per session employment, loss of pay, recoupment of compensation already paid, or disciplinary action.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

7. **Approval by Per Session Supervisor:** I certify that this applicant possesses the qualifications established for the position and that the selection was made after following advertising procedures set forth in Chancellor's Regulation C-175.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Per Session Program Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### Summary of Chancellor's Regulation C-175

Chancellor's Regulation C-175 is available for review at <http://schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/ChancellorsRegulations>. Each school maintains a copy of the Standard Operating Procedures Manual for Schools (SOPM). Individuals may review a copy of these procedures in order to familiarize themselves with the process by which per session employees are processed and paid.

1. All per session employees must complete an application for per session activity (OP175) prior to commencing service.
2. Individuals who have been approved for waivers in prior years must resubmit new waiver applications each year. For this purpose, the per session year is from July 1<sup>st</sup> **through** June 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. Individuals must submit a waiver form for exceeding the limit on the maximum number of hours that can be served in a per session year. The maximum number of hours of per session work that may be performed annually is available in the C-175 regulation.
4. No individual is authorized to work in a per session activity during a normal school workday.
5. Per session employment, whether funded from the same or a different source, may not be used as a means of providing additional compensation for work similar to that which is performed in an individual's primary assignment.
6. Individuals cannot serve in a per session activity for which, in their primary assignment, they are responsible for hiring, rating, or coordinating or which they normally supervise in their primary assignment.
7. No per session compensation may be paid for work performed at home.
8. Employees on sabbatical leaves beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> must complete per session activities in which they are serving in July. They will not be permitted to commence any new per session assignments until the September following the completion of the sabbatical.
9. Each per session employee is required to use a time clock to record the exact time of arrival and departure. The timecard is to be maintained at the work site and should serve as the basis of entries on the Personnel Time Report. If a time clock is not available, a daily attendance report with exact time of arrival and departure must be provided, maintained and approved by a supervisor. In every case, regardless of the specific manner in which time is reported, supervisors are accountable for verifying the record of attendance. Approval by a co-worker is not acceptable. Failure to maintain satisfactory records will result in the withholding of compensation or recoupment of payment already made.
10. Each per session employee is required to submit a time sheet for service that was performed during the prior per session period within one school day of the per session period immediately following each service.
11. ***Time sheets submitted for per session work which required a waiver that was not previously approved will result in the withholding of per session payment.***
12. If a teacher is entitled to retention rights in a per session activity but fails to claim those rights before or at the time of application for a different per session job in which the teacher has no retention rights, the teacher may then be denied employment in the job for which there is entitlement to retention.

**Notes:** Requests for waivers must be submitted sufficiently in advance to allow time for review and appropriate action. ***Failure to obtain a valid waiver may result in the withholding of payment for hours worked beyond the maximum hours as outlined in Chancellor's Regulation C-175.***