

**SCHOOL NAME: Entrada Academy****District: 12****School Site: 977 Fox Street, Bronx, New York 10459****Send Cover Letter and resume to:** *entradaacademy@gmail.com***Deadline to apply:** April 11, 2008**POSITIONS:**

Subject to sufficient budget, positions in the school may include, but not be limited to, the following license:

- Social Worker

**DESCRIPTION:**

Entrada Academy is a small, collaborative school that offers a comprehensive multicultural curriculum and bilingual instructional model to English language learners. Students will be prepared with the skills necessary to be successful leaders in today's global world through understanding different cultural perspectives and learning in an environment that fosters academic rigor and excellence. Students will have an opportunity to explore visual arts and be exposed to the wide variety of cultures and institutions in New York City. Entrada Academy will create a unique learning environment by offering instruction through block scheduling and the SIOP model (Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol) to make content accessible for English language learners.\*

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Licensed certified Social Worker in New York City Day High Schools, with satisfactory ratings

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Because roles in small schools are varied and complex serious consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate in their resume and cover letter experience and/or willingness to become involved in these essential aspects:

- Practice transparent counseling to facilitate professional growth and collaboration
- Collaborating in an inter-disciplinary planning and teaching team
- Serving as a faculty-advisor to a small multi-grade 'advisory group' of students throughout their stay in school, and attending professional meetings to support this work. For an understanding of advisory structures see the The Advisory Guide by Poliner and Lieber
- Participating in regular faculty development, reflective practice, professional organizations, peer coaching and Critical Friends Group work
- Counseling students, individually and in groups, regarding academic readiness, discipline, social and emotional development, substance abuse, conflict mediation, graduation requirements, college admission, career planning etc and making appropriate referrals
- Providing support to teacher-advisors as they develop the advisory program and their skills as advisors
- Organizing orientations (incoming freshman, college and work fairs etc), workshops (PTA/at-risk students, etc) and other public speaking events
- Willingness to maintain regular and open communication with parents

- Attending and contributing to summer retreat *Advance notice of the dates will be supplied, and those who attend will be compensated according to the terms of the UFT contract. Participation in the activities is voluntary, but strongly encouraged, as the activities are very important for the development of the school.*

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

The successful candidate will demonstrate:

- Ability to offer support to staff and teachers around advisory
- Evidence of successful counseling strategies with regard to academic readiness, discipline, social and emotional development, substance abuse, conflict mediation, graduation requirements, career planning etc
- Experience collaborating on an inter-disciplinary grade level team
- Knowledge of ELL standards
- Bilingual English/Spanish
- Applicants should provide 3 references. One might include a peer with whom the applicant has collaborated. Others might include faculty development or professional organization representative or a student.

### **WORK SCHEDULE AND SALARY**

As per Collective Bargaining Agreement

\* For more information on the SIOP model, please visit [www.siopinstitute.net](http://www.siopinstitute.net).