

SOCIAL WORKER CIRCULAR

SCHOOL NAME: Grant Avenue Elementary School

District: 9

School Site: 250 E. 164th Street Bronx, NY 10456

Send Cover Letter and resume to: *GrantAvenueElementarySchool@gmail.com*

Deadline to apply: April 8, 2009

POSITIONS:

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

- Social Worker

DESCRIPTION:

Grant Avenue Elementary is opening its doors to students in September 2009. We are a school that believes that safety, trust, and strengths are the pathway to success. This philosophy applies to our students, parents, and staff members. We are seeking highly qualified and dedicated lifelong leaders to help us establish our new learning community.

Each and every day we strive to provide each child with the best possible educational experience. Students of Grant Avenue Elementary work individually and cooperatively to develop their skills as independent and interdependent thinkers. Our school values diversity and respect and aims to provide students with social skills and collaborative tools. It is our hope that upon graduation from Grant Avenue Elementary our students take with them skills and values that will be used throughout their lives.

Staff members of Grant Avenue Elementary will partner together to cultivate a safe, trusting environment in which student strengths are celebrated and leveraged to ensure the success of each and every student.

School staff is encouraged to attend summer retreat and participate in after school tutoring programs (*Compensation according to the UFT contract and advance notice will be provided. Staff participation in this activity is voluntary, but strongly encouraged, as it is very important to the development of the school*)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Roles in small schools are varied and complex and 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:

- Communicate and collaborate in a positive, productive, and professional manner with DOE and Grant Avenue Elementary colleagues, students, families, campus and community partners to ensure the success and satisfaction of every student and the promotion of Grant Avenue Elementary mission and core values.
- Provide engaging and effective counseling and support services for all students.

- Participate in professional development activities to continually enhance current knowledge and skill base.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Evidence of successful counseling strategies with regard to academic readiness, discipline, social and emotional development, substance abuse, and conflict mediation.
- Demonstrated success to work with students and parents in a supportive manner
- Demonstrated success to offer leadership to staff and teachers around advisory
- Proven knowledge of ELL and Special Education best practices and standards
- Experience collaborating on an inter-disciplinary grade level team
- Familiarity with professional literature and best practice in student engagement and learning

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