

SCHOOL NAME: The Family School

District: 9

School Site: The Family School at 90X, 1116 Sheridan Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456

Send Cover Letter and Resume to: pwonglee7@gmail.com

Deadline to apply: April 08, 2009

POSITIONS:

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

Guidance Counselor

DESCRIPTION:

The Family School is modeled on a nurturing home, a supportive learning environment that extends beyond the six hours of a traditional school day, in which staff members, families, and students collaborate. Learning is inquiry-guided, multicultural, standards-based, and research-validated. We seek individuals who are avid learners and dedicated to working as a team to see the possibilities in every child and use the wisdom of the heart.

School staff is encouraged to attend a 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 Guidance Counselor in New York City Day Elementary Schools, with satisfactory ratings

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

- Demonstrated success to work within a non-traditional school schedule and organizational structure that meets the needs of student with diverse learning backgrounds and requiring special education services
- Demonstrated knowledge of or ability to make referrals for students in need of additional services or alternative placements
- Participating in regular faculty development, reflective practice, and professional organizations
- Demonstrated success in leading workshops and discussions with/for staff members and parents
- Demonstrated use of conflict resolution (e.g. Resolving Conflict Creatively Program) or community-building protocols (e.g. Tribes Learning Communities)
- Demonstrated ability to use ATS to inform work with students.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Evidence of successful counseling strategies with regard to academics readiness, discipline, social and emotional development, substance abuse, conflict mediation, graduation requirements, and making appropriate referrals
- Evidence of capacity and willingness to carry out the above duties and responsibilities
- Demonstrated success in maintaining regular and open communication with parents
- Demonstrated success in collaborating on AIS (Academic Intervention Services) team
- Demonstrated success in collaborating with classroom teachers to meet needs of individual students
- Knowledge of ELL standards and compliance requirements for ELL students
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Demonstrated professionalism and leadership qualities
- Excellent record of attendance and punctuality

Applicants should provide written 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