

**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](mailto: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:

*Social Worker*

**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 Social Worker 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

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- Evidence of successful counseling strategies with regard to academic readiness, discipline, social and emotional development, substance abuse, conflict mediation, graduation requirements, and making appropriate referrals
- Willingness to maintain regular and open communication with parents
- Evidence of capacity and willingness to carry out the above duties and responsibilities
- Communicate and collaborate in a positive, productive, and professional manner with DOE and The Family School colleagues, students, families, campus and community partners to ensure the success and satisfaction of every student and the promotion of The Family School's mission and core values.
- Proven knowledge of ELL and Special Education best practices and standards
- Practice counseling to facilitate professional growth and collaboration
- Participate in professional development activities to continually enhance current knowledge and skill base
- Demonstrated success to work with staff and teachers
- Experience collaborating on grade level teams
- Familiarity with professional literature and best practice in student engagement and learning

Applicants should provide three 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