Job Description – Resilience Consultant / SEL Facilitator

Applications accepted until filled for 2020-2021 academic year

Job Title: Resilience Consultant / SEL Facilitator, 1-4 days per week depending on availability

Background: Acknowledge Alliance, formerly the Cleo Eulau Center, (www.acknowledgealliance.org) is a mental health non-profit organization based in Mountain View, California. Since 1994, Acknowledge Alliance has been focused on creating classrooms where students want to learn and teachers want to teach. As a mental health pioneer, we partner with educators and other caring adults in their school setting to support the social and emotional needs of youth as well as the adults, and the well-being of school communities.

Function: The Resilience Consultant’s role will provide support in service of the social-emotional wellbeing of teachers and school staff. Several positions are open from one half-day (minimum) up to four days (maximum) per week. Positions are 3-7 hours each day, depending on site, and an additional 2 hours in staff meetings and agency support every other week). Locations available are Sunnyvale, Mountain View, Cupertino, Palo Alto, and Redwood City elementary and middle schools. Additional time outside of the school day or time at the office is required for electronic communication with school or agency staff. At some schools, Resilience Consultants facilitate lessons from our own original Social Emotional Learning program. Facilitation will be with an elementary and/or middle school.

Responsibilities: The Resilience Consultant will
• Provide school-based mental health consultation services, drawing on resilience theory, SEL, and practices in mindfulness, gratitude, positive psychology, restorative justice, and equity (resources and training provided)
• Support evaluation gathering process
• Contribute to Resilience Consultation Program (RCP) team meetings one weekday morning twice a month
• Potentially develop and co-facilitate professional development sessions for teachers
• Attend all-agency staff meetings twice per year (Fall and Winter)

Required Education and Experience: LMFT, LCSW, LPCC, or license-eligible; may also be pursuing higher degree. Equivalent experience also accepted (e.g., PPS credentialing). Associate supervision hours will be available. Clinical experience working in a school setting is required. Bilingual Spanish desired.

Desired Skills and Expectations: The qualified Resilience Consultant will have
• Knowledge of counseling for both children/adolescents and adults
• Understanding of or exposure to social emotional learning, pro-social behaviors, positive psychology, and mindfulness
• Experience with delivering lessons or presenting to groups
• Understanding of family systems theory
• Ability to manage a variety of personalities and complex relationships
• Awareness of cultural implications in counseling
• Adherence to confidentiality within complex systems
• Belief and practice of strengths-based work with clients
• Ability to work independently and collaboratively with program staff, including responding to communications
• Excellent writing and verbal communication skills
• Experience with technology, including office/ cloud-based applications

Terms of Employment: This position is an hourly, part-time, fixed-term, non-benefited position that extends with a term end date of June 30, 2021. This position has the potential for continuous employment. Salary is competitive based on the non-profit salary survey.

How to Apply: Applications accepted until the position is filled. You may submit your resume and cover letter to Tracy Lyons, Director, Resilience Consultation Program, at tracylyons@acknowledgealliance.org