Job Description – Resilience Consultant

Applications accepted until filled for 2021-2022 academic year

Job Title: School Based Mental Health Consultant and SEL Facilitator, 20 hours per week

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 school communities. This includes mental health consultations for teachers and school staff as well as facilitating Social Emotional Learning (SEL) lessons for elementary or middle school grades. Scheduling options within the 20-hour workweek are flexible, but must be available for Monday team meetings, weekly from 9-11 am currently on zoom. Additional time outside of the school day or time at the office is required for electronic communication with school or agency staff.

Responsibilities: The Resilience Consultant will
· Provide school-based mental health consultation services primarily for the adults on campus, drawing on resilience theory, SEL, and practices in mindfulness, gratitude, positive psychology, restorative justice, and equity.
· Facilitate lessons from Acknowledge Alliance’s SEL curriculum, drawing on mindfulness, positive psychology, group therapy practice, and the foundation of CASEL core competencies (resources and training provided)
· Support evaluation gathering process
· Contribute to Resilience Consultation Program (RCP) team meetings weekly on Monday mornings
· 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.

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
· 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
· Excellent writing and verbal communication skills
· Experience with technology, including office/ cloud-based applications and zoom

Terms of Employment: This position is an hourly, continuous position at 20 hours per week. Continuous employment positions working a minimum of 20 hours per week are eligible to participate in the employee benefits program: medical, dental, 403b, and paid holidays. Starting pay range based on experience, ability, education, and training $30-34/hr.

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