



POSITION POSTING COUNSELOR

Temporary Leave from January 3, 2022 to June 2, 2022

2021 - 2022 School Year

The Governor's Academy, the oldest boarding school in New England, inspires and engages inquisitive students in ninth through twelfth grade. Our 456-acre campus is located thirty miles north of Boston and five miles south of Newburyport, a classic New England coastal town. Gova has approximately 400 students and 250 employees.

Gova faculty and staff are committed to creating and cultivating a diverse and inclusive community that allows students to discover their passions, use their unique voices, and achieve academic and co-curricular excellence. Adults in our community are professionals who appreciate individuality, collaboration, and service to others—all so that we can go far together.

Position Summary

This is a 6-month part-time non-residential position with emphasis on the coordination of Counseling Services' outreach, peer counselor, and group programming efforts. The Counselor must possess a strong team orientation and be committed to working collaboratively with colleagues across the Academy. The Counselor must embrace an inclusive and culturally sensitive approach to wellness and be committed to nurturing and sustaining a healthy, safe and caring school environment. In addition to providing traditional counseling services as necessary to students, the Counselor will work closely with the Director of the Counseling Center, Director of the Health Center, and Deans Office, among others, to promote the health and wellness of our student body. The Counselor reports to the Director of Counseling in order to coordinate all efforts on behalf of the community.

Position Responsibilities

- Provide individual and group counseling and crisis intervention for a diverse population of high school students;
- Assist with working collaboratively with staff and students campus-wide to develop and implement innovative and effective prevention programming;
- Assist with providing mental health related training on campus, including faculty and student leader training;
- Supervise and advise a peer counselor program;
- Assist with providing clinical consultation for faculty/staff, students, and concerned others; • Assist with designing and delivering presentations for students, parents, faculty, and staff on mental health issues facing adolescents today;
- Provides limited weekly on-call coverage, including one weekend a month;
- Keeps complete, timely records for clinical activities;
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree is required and a graduate degree in clinical or counseling psychology from an

APA-accredited program is required. Must be licensed, or license eligible as a counselor in the State of Massachusetts. Experience working with a diverse population, including, but not limited to, students of color, LGBTQ students, students from low-income households, and international students. A generalist with solid clinical skills and the ability to assess and treat a wide range of presenting concerns. Excellent public presentation skills; interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills; organizational skills, time management and attention to detail. Creativity, energy, and enthusiasm for working with high school students. Must enjoy working with young people in a boarding school environment, and must have a valid driver's license.

To Apply

To apply for the Counselor position, please click [here](#).

Statement of School Values: As an educational community, the Academy has an administration, a faculty, and a student body committed to learning. We pursue this commitment in a dynamic environment that fosters lifelong intellectual independence, responsibility, teamwork, service, and respect for others. We are committed to creating and maintaining a diverse and inclusive community that is physically and emotionally healthy. Applicants for employment are considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy or a condition related to pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, ancestry, genetic information, age, physical or mental disability, status as a veteran or being a member of the Reserves or National Guard, military service, application for military service, or any other category protected under state or federal law. If you wish to request a reasonable accommodation to complete this application, interview for the position, or otherwise participate in the hiring process, please notify us. We will consider all such requests in accordance with applicable law.

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