



Steamboat Montessori

Licensed School Counselor

Steamboat Montessori is a free public charter school striving to nurture each student's intellectual curiosity through a prepared and peaceful Montessori environment. Our culture is rooted in kindness, belonging, and relentlessly pursuing learning and growing together as global citizens.

We seek team members who are empathetic, collaborative, and passionate about ensuring student success. Steamboat Montessori offers a comprehensive benefits package including PERA, opportunities for professional development, and a vibrant, community-centered environment.

School Counselor Job Responsibilities:

- Advises and counsels students regarding academic, educational, and short-term social and emotional problems.
- Remains universally accessible and makes an effort to know every student for whom they are responsible.
- Provides individual student planning and responsive services to support students and their families regarding academic matters.
- Teaches guidance classes and provides guidance counseling to students through planned activities in small group or classroom settings to convey educational, social, and important school information, and offers workshops/seminars for parents.
- Consults, facilitates, and maintains communication with parents, teachers, administrators, and pertinent agents on specific student and parent academic and educational matters including academic modifications and/or accommodations.
- Provides feedback and recommends appropriate action and solutions to individual student's academic and educational needs and abilities.
- Participates on a Student Success Team, identifies students who may need targeted or intensive services, and coordinates with behavioral health specialists.
- Assists students/parents in understanding school policies and procedures.

- Provides brief counseling to address social and emotional concerns and appropriately refers students to behavioral health specialists.
- Communicates, coordinates, and collaborates with behavioral health specialists on developing and implementing student supports.
- Supports and attends appropriate student activities and events.

What we offer:

- Base salary:\$60,000-\$68,000 DOE and certification
- Ongoing professional development
- A network of supportive peers and mentors who regularly share best practices
- Comprehensive benefits package including PERA
- The opportunity to contribute to a high-quality educational program that serves the individual needs of each child
- Prioritization of staff wellness and satisfaction

*This position is a 1 Year Grant Funded Position with the possibility of extension

We'd Love to Talk To You If You Possess:

- Desire and ability to work with elementary students with diverse backgrounds and levels of ability toward accomplishing their goals
- Ability to organize tasks and manage time to meet many and varied deadlines and communicate effectively with students, parents, school administrators and other staff, including the ability to discuss topics which may be sensitive.
- Working familiarity with student assessment tools
- Strong self-starter skills; able to work both with and without supervision
- Ability to develop a strong connection with children and families
- Effective time management and organizational skills
- Entrepreneurial outlook and charter school commitment

Education, Experience, and Licensing Requirements:

- Master's Degree in Counseling/Guidance or Social Work (we consider candidates who are currently pursuing licensure)
- OR Licensure Includes: Licensed School Counselor

We'd Prefer You If you Possess:

- Minimum of 1 year of school counseling or teaching experience

Please submit cover letter, resume, and a list of 3 references to Emily Barnhart, Head of School at ebarnhart@steamboatmontessori.org or call 970-879-6653 for more information. We will accept applications until the position is filled.

Steamboat Montessori actively seeks to build a diverse and experienced team of educators. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, handicap, age, religion, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin. We are an equal opportunity employer.