



## Upper School Counselor

80% of Full-time • 2020-21 School Year

We are seeking a dynamic individual to join our upper school (grades 5-8) teaching team, reporting to our upper school head.

### Are you...

- An effective communicator and thoughtful listener?
- An engaged and inclusive community member eager to partner with families, students, and colleagues?
- Committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion, with a firm grasp of cultural competency skills?

### Yes? Then read on!



### Qualifications

- Master's degree in school counseling strongly preferred, clinical social work, psychology, marriage and family therapy, or related field with emphasis in education
- A minimum of 2 years supervised counseling experience and 2-3 years direct work in a school environment
- Knowledge of current principles, techniques, and objectives of school counseling, educational philosophy, and psychology; educational tests and research methods
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Previous experience in teaching preferred

### Primary Responsibilities

- Collaborate with colleagues to provide educational, social, behavioral, and group counseling to students in grades 5-8
- Design and co-teach SEL advisory program for advisories
- Facilitate middle school social groups and clubs as needed
- Participate in Student Support Team (Division Head, Instructional Coach, Learning Specialists) to review student academic and behavioral needs
- Consult with the division head and teachers regarding student support plans; be available for student and family support meetings
- Develop and implement school-wide, grade-level, group, and individual behavioral support programs
- Co-teach health education and life skills curriculum courses in grades 5-8

### At San Francisco Day School...

We believe that when intellect and imagination are intertwined, our students delight in the discovery of connection: in their academic and creative pursuits, in their relationships, and in all that they experience here. Every day we help our students emerge as flexible and resourceful learners. Because when we do, our students light up with the call and capacity to take on the complexities of their day and of a diverse world.

### Ready to Join SF Day?

SF Day celebrates and welcomes faculty, staff, and administrators who reflect the broad range of diversity in the Bay Area. We encourage People of Color and LGBTQ+ persons to apply. SF Day offers excellent benefits and a competitive salary.

Please apply online with your resume, salary expectations, and a thoughtful cover letter explaining why your experience is appropriate for this position. Please, no phone calls.

- Aid in the support of conflict-resolution, mediation, and decision-making
- Participate in school-wide initiatives and professional learning opportunities
- Meet and confer with the Lower School Counselor (grades K-4)
- Provide 1:1 student counseling and referral for services in consultation with the Division Head
- Participate in grade-level field trips and projects as needed
- Have a strong desire to work with middle school students