



SPECIALIZED MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONIST/ASD ASSESSMENT TEAM

The Upper Grand District School Board invites qualified applicants for this **Part-time (0.6 FTE)** permanent position commencing September 4, 2018. This is a 10 month position (September – June).

LOCATION: Program Services, Orangeville Office

SALARY RANGE: \$56,271 to \$88,430 per annum (based on 1.0 FTE annual rates)

HOURS: Based on a 1.0 FTE full time position = 35 hours per week

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under the direction and supervision of the Chief Psychologist and the Superintendent of Program, the successful candidate will be responsible for working closely with the school team, family, and community partners to provide direct mental health services and support to students in elementary and secondary schools. The successful candidate will provide services throughout the school board. Caseload will vary depending upon a student's needs.

In this position, the mental health professional will be responsible for keeping clinical files on the students that reflect both the direct clinical service provided as well as consultation notes, providing mental health assessments when appropriate, helping the school team to develop the most effective Behaviour/Mental Health Plans, completing observations and data collection when required to help the teacher with classroom planning, liaising with community partners and supporting family and school members to work together to help meet the student's mental health needs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Psychologists or Psychological Associates with a Doctoral degree or Master's degree who are registered with the College of Psychologists of Ontario
- In-depth clinical training and work with children and youth with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorder with concurrent mental health/behavioural concerns
- Experience in the assessment and diagnosis of ASD in children and youth including the administration of the ADOS and the ADI-R
- Experienced clinicians who have a minimum of 3 years' clinical experience in a school or mental health setting will be given preference

As well, the successful candidate would benefit from experience working within school environments; knowledge of classroom observations, assessment and intervention; and working collaboratively with school and community partners. Training in the areas of Collaborative Problem Solving (Collaborative Proactive Solutions), Zones of Regulation and Violence Threat Risk Assessment is an asset.

Qualified candidates are invited to email their cover letter and resume in PDF format to pssp.jobs@ugdsb.on.ca, specifying 'Job Code 18PSSP16' in the subject line, **no later than Friday, September 7, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. EST**. Please include with your resume a list of professional references and relevant supporting educational and/or training documentation.

Successful external candidates will be required to provide an original Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Screening, prior to the commencement of employment. The CRC must be dated within 6 months of the date of acceptance of employment.

While we thank all applicants for their interest, we wish to advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Accommodations are available during all phases of the recruitment process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance to the Manager of Wellness and Employee Health.

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