



MENTAL HEALTH LEAD

The Upper Grand District School Board invites qualified applicants for this full-time permanent position within the Student Support and Program Services department. This position works 10 months plus 2 weeks during the scheduled school year calendar.

LOCATION: Grant Evans Education Centre (40 Amelia Street, Orangeville, ON)

SALARY RANGE: \$87,266.00 to \$109,083.00 per annum

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work with system leaders within the school board to develop a comprehensive school board strategy focused on development and implementation of a board-level system response to address student mental health and addictions needs
- Use clinical expertise and work with School Mental Health ASSIST to inform school board planning and support capacity building focused on addressing student mental health and addictions needs in schools
- Work collaboratively with Chief Psychologist and lead VTRA and Crisis Response
- Collaborate with community partners and initiatives to facilitate system navigation on behalf of the school board including participating in community committees
- Collaborate with School Mental Health ASSIST and other Mental Health Leaders to inform planning at the school board level and share learning and resources regionally and provincially
- Submit reports to the Ministry of Education as required throughout the year on project initiatives and findings
- Work collaboratively with the Chief Psychologist to plan and implement mental health and well-being programs and initiatives
- Duties may include supervision of Program Department Support Staff
- Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

The Mental Health Lead will have experience that includes but is not limited to the following competencies:

- Completion of a graduate degree in Psychology and registered with a regulated College
- Experience providing and/or facilitating adult learning, professional learning and training
- Experience working with children and youth who have mental health and/or addictions issues
- Working knowledge of the elementary and secondary education system in Ontario
- Excellent organizational, communication and coordinating skills
- Experience in clinical supervision
- Minimum of 5 years of experience working in Clinical, Counselling and/or School Psychology

HOW TO APPLY:

Qualified candidates are invited to email their cover letter and resume in PDF format to ae.jobs@ugdsb.on.ca, specifying 'Job Code 17AE19' in the subject line, **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday January 12, 2018**. 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. Please note that the CRC must be dated within 6 months of the date of acceptance of employment.

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.

(Board information: 1.0FTE; 10-month + 2 weeks; permanent; full-time; Administrative Employees)

While we thank all applicants for their interest in working for the Upper Grand District School Board, we wish to advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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