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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

DATE OF POSTING: **May 12, 2021**

POSITION: Homeless Support Specialist

ASSIGNMENT: PS-2, PS-14, PS-16, PS-18, CHS and ALP (1 per building)

REQUIREMENT: Open to Teachers, Counselors, Psychologist and Certified TA's

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collaborate and coordinate efforts with the District Homeless Liaison to facilitate homeless policies, procedures and programs in each respective building.
- Establish one-on-one relationship with each student/parent and serve as their advocate to feel academically, socially, emotionally and physically safe within their school environment.
- Organize the McKinney-Vento tutoring program in ELA and Math for homeless students in your building.
- Monitor attendance, tardiness and discipline referrals
- Meet regularly with teachers and or counselors to discuss needs of students and insure outcomes are acted upon.
- Organize enrichment activities and individual/small group counseling
- Distribute backpacks, school supplies, clothing, hygiene products, etc.
- Coordinate mandatory trauma sensitivity training and technical assistance as part of teacher/staff professional development. Create school-wide strategies that weave trauma-sensitive approaches into daily activities.
- Participate in trainings and meetings provided by Samaritan Hospital and St. Institute staff.
- Establish a peer "buddy" system as a means to welcome and orient new students. Work with classroom teachers to recruit (2) student leaders to serve as "buddies" for each grade level.
- Meet monthly with District Homeless Liaison (after school)
- If applicable work closely with the Homeless Trauma Support Specialist to advance a school wide, trauma-sensitive program addressing disruptive behaviors, poor attendance and inadequate coping skills.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

SALARY: \$3,000 stipend (*Pending grant approval*)

CLOSING DATE: **May 19, 2021**

Please e-mail a letter of interest and list of four (4) references to:
humanresources@troycsd.org

In accordance with SAVE Legislation fingerprint supported criminal background check required for selected applicant.

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