



Position: Trauma-Informed Youth Therapist (Margaret's Place Counselor)
Company: Joe Torre Safe at Home Foundation
Location: Queens, New York, NY

SUMMARY:

The Joe Torre Safe at Home Foundation is working to end the cycle of domestic violence through its comprehensive youth programming. The Margaret's Place program is a school-based violence intervention and prevention program designed to help students, faculty, and families address violence in school, at home and in the community. The Margaret's Place program addresses the underlying causes of violence and the impact of victimization through a variety of counseling and psycho-educational modalities including art-based interventions: an interactive trauma education/violence prevention curriculum; individual and group counseling; a peer leadership program; school staff, parent and community workshops/outreach; school-wide anti-violence campaigns, and more.

This is a school-based position. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, this position may have to be remote in the case of school closure.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide individual and group counseling to students exposed to violence or abuse
- Teach trauma education/violence prevention curriculum to 7th grade students
- Provide outreach, referrals, and in-school workshops for parents and family members
- Provide outreach, referrals, and in-school workshops for school staff and administration
- Attend school committee and school staff meetings, and develop and maintain relationships and collaborations with school staff and administration
- Develop, implement and facilitate a weekly peer leadership group, fieldtrips, and peer leader-run events
- Develop and implement anti-violence school-wide campaigns and activities with peer leadership group promoting healthy relationships and raising awareness about violence related issues
- Participate in weekly clinical and administrative supervision
- Participate in weekly group supervision
- Maintain confidentiality and accurate records and database
- Generate monthly narratives
- Participate in and/or accommodate on-site program research, evaluation, and site visits
- Participate in training related to job responsibilities and professional growth (e.g. Trauma-Informed Practice, mental health, adolescent development, navigating systems, etc.)
- Perform other duties as assigned

REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's degree in Social Work, Mental Health Counseling or Creative Arts Therapy required
- Experience working with adolescents
- Experience with school-based programming preferred
- Familiar with issues of trauma, especially domestic violence and teen relationship abuse), violence prevention, and victimization
- Familiar with issues of gender-based violence



- Strong counseling and crisis intervention skills
- Strong understanding of violence prevention/intervention work preferred
- Knowledge of social justice work with youth preferred
- Experience with workshop and/or group facilitation
- Ability to work effectively and collaboratively with others
- A strong commitment to providing anti-racist, culturally relevant and culturally sensitive services, as well as a knowledge of systemic issues
- Ability to work independently and maintain flexibility for working in a demanding school environment
- Ability to be creative in engaging youth individually and in large groups
- Exhibit professional and ethical behavior
- Ideal candidates will demonstrate a passion for strengths-based, youth empowerment work; will exhibit creativity in their approach of job tasks and challenges; and will be self-motivated

SALARY and BENEFITS:

- Salary commensurate with experience
- Medical/dental/life/vision insurance
- Vacation, sick and personal days
- 401k match of 6% (after 6 months)
- Other benefits

TO APPLY:

- Submit resume, cover letter, and three references via [Indeed](#).
- No telephone calls please.

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