Saint Ann’s School is an independent, non-sectarian day school (Pre-Kindergarten through High School) located in Brooklyn Heights. We are seeking a maternity leave position for the High School Psychologist in fall 2020 beginning on September 1, 2020 through December 2020. This is a part-time, 4 day per week position. The psychologist will join our student support department, supervised by Liz Bernbach, Ph.D. Primary responsibilities include consultation with students, division heads and teachers, parent guidance, crisis intervention, coordination of academic and social-emotional supports, and collaboration with outside treatment providers.

ABOUT SAINT ANN’S SCHOOL

Since its founding in 1965, Saint Ann’s has embraced a commitment to education for its own sake, oriented to the capacities of each individual student, free of the encumbrances of formal grading, prizes, and rankings. At the same time, we are unabashedly committed to excellence in all that we do. The lives of our graduates speak powerfully to the potential of an education based on these principles to ignite a passion for learning and to sustain creative energy in every field of endeavor. We accomplish this by offering talented students instruction shaped by creative and dedicated faculty, forming a true community of learners from pre-Kindergarten through high school.

With a faculty and staff numbering more than 300, and 1090 students, Saint Ann’s is among the largest and most sought-after independent schools in New York City. Occupying space in seven separate buildings clustered in Brooklyn Heights, Saint Ann’s draws most of its students from Brooklyn as well as Manhattan. Known for its commitment to an education that brings together passionate and talented teachers with gifted and motivated students, Saint Ann’s has earned an outstanding reputation for excellence in academic disciplines and the arts. Our students are the frequent recipients of national awards and recognition for their accomplishments as scholars and
artists, and our graduates (who now number more than 2,000) matriculate at the nation’s most selective colleges and universities and enjoy success as writers, poets, musicians, actors, lawyers, physicians and teachers, among other professions. Our accomplished teachers bring to the classroom experience as published authors and scholars, working artists, composers, performers and filmmakers.

ROLE/RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides short-term support to students and families who are in crisis or seek counseling for social-emotional issues, while helping to coordinate long-term treatment options.
- Provides brief phone or in-person consultation/counsel to parents when concerns are psychologically-oriented, sharing resources or referrals if indicated/requested, etc.
- Partners with division head and learning specialist in recommending outside evaluation and intervention services to families
- Assists families in finding appropriate outside service providers and supports families throughout the process. To that end, the psychologist must know the landscape of specialists in the NYC area, as well as public and private options.
- Assists the division head and grade deans in reading neuropsychological evaluations.
- Teaches mini-lessons to students on social-emotional issues in health classes.
- Attends weekly supervision meeting with coordinator of student support.
- Attends weekly meeting with learning specialists and coordinator of student support, division head, grade deans, nurse and chair of health education.
- Serves as a resource to all faculty and administration regarding students' social-emotional and developmental needs
- Participate fully in the rich life of the school, with good humor and vigor

*Please note, due to the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic this job may be either or both in-person and / or virtual services.

Ideal Candidates Will Also Possess:

- Significant experience counseling adolescents and families from a wide range of ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds
- Knowledge of various academic and social-emotional support services, as well as public and private specialist options in NYC area
- Expertise in the interpretation of a wide variety of educational and psychological tests
● Strong cross-cultural competencies and documented formal training demonstrating commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
● Excellent writing and communication skills
● Experience working with digital technologies and applications, particularly in educational settings;
● Experience working with ambitious students in accelerated learning environments
● Appreciation for the arts and related curricula for young learners

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

● MSW, PsyD, or PhD in Child, School or Clinical Psychology
● NYS License or License Eligible

COMPENSATION

A competitive compensation package, commensurate with level of experience, plus benefits.

TO APPLY

Qualified candidates should send their CV and cover letter to HSPsychologistposition@saintannsny.org A range of applicants are welcome to apply. Candidates who identify as members of historically underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

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