



Seeking Part-Time School Counselor

The School Counselor works under the direction of the Lead Administrator and in collaboration with the Faculty and the Academic Support Administrator to support the emotional and counseling needs of students at the School. The School Counselor (SC) will be experienced working with K-12 students in a school setting and will hold a minimum of a master's degree in a related field. The SC will work closely with faculty to support and advise a robust and comprehensive curriculum for Social Emotional Learning and (SEL) and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), including bullying and harassment prevention and gender and sexual identity curriculum.

The SC will join a team of student support personnel and will collaborate regularly with classroom teachers throughout the school. The SC will be comfortable in large classes, small groups, and one-on-one settings, and will be an accessible and enthusiastic advocate for well-being in the school community.

The School Counselor's responsibilities will include the following:

- Provide short-term direct counseling services to students and their families pertaining to academic, educational, social and emotional concerns, including individual and group counseling, and crisis intervention.
- Collaborate and consult with parents and faculty regarding academic and emotional needs of students.
- Provide outside referral services to students in need of long-term support.
- Facilitate a healthy school climate by fostering self-understanding and strong interpersonal relationships.
- Uphold the ethical and professional standards of the American Association of Counseling and Development and the American Psychology Association

Strong candidates will also demonstrate:

- A commitment to understanding and supporting healthy child, pre-teen, and adolescent development, with a strong understanding of the developmental model used in Waldorf education
- A commitment to leading the work of DEI
- The ability to be an effective collaborator and communicator in speaking and writing
- Technological competence
- A sense of humor, discretion, sound judgment, and professionalism
- A commitment to professional development

Compensation: Competitive salary commensurate with experience. This is a half time position.

To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to:

Send a resume, cover letter, and three references in pdf format to

hire@gatheringwaterscharter.org, with “School Counselor” in the subject line.

Gathering Waters Chartered Public School is an initiative member of the [Alliance of Waldorf Public Education](#) and is committed to the path to becoming a full member of the Alliance.

Our region is uniquely situated to support a Waldorf-inspired charter with a wealth of knowledge and resources that are already established here, including two Waldorf teacher training programs, Antioch University-New England and The Center for Anthroposophy. Families move to the Keene area from all over the country because of the presence of organizations inspired by the philosophy that stands behind Waldorf education, including Monadnock Waldorf School, High Mowing School, Sophia’s Hearth Family Center in Keene, Camp Glenbrook in Marlborough, Kroka Expeditions in Marlow, and Badger Corporation in Gilsum. Southwestern New Hampshire is home to a well-established community that is ready and eager to support a Waldorf-inspired chartered public school and with whom we welcome the opportunity to partner.