



## LAB Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Specialist Job Description

### DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Social Emotional Learning Specialist

#### Organization Overview

Life and Basketball (LAB) is a 501(c)(3) registered non-profit dedicated to increasing opportunities for underserved and at risk youth. Using basketball as a transformative tool, our programs are innovative and focus on increasing academic performance, providing life skills and strengthening social and emotional competencies. LAB partners with Philadelphia area schools and provides programs both during regular school as hours as well as in an after school setting.

#### Position Summary

The Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Specialist will be contracted to implement a series of targeted SEL lessons and exercise for middle school aged children as a part of our ongoing partnerships with Philadelphia schools. Depending on the skills and experience of the successful candidate the SEL Specialist will either implement lessons from LAB's annotated lesson plan or from plans and lessons that he/she has already developed. LAB is committed to monitoring and evaluation and the SEL specialist will be willing to work with LAB to develop a monitoring and evaluation framework for the lessons that he/she is responsible for implementing.

#### Outputs/deliverables

The consultancy is expected to result in the implementation and evaluation of 10-15 SEL targeted lessons/exercises lasting 45min. - 1 hour between September and December 2018.

The Consultant shall:

- Facilitate SEL exercises based on either LAB's annotated lesson plan or on an agreed upon alternative curriculum
- With guidance from LAB help monitor and evaluate SEL lessons
- Be responsible for the children while in class room
- Adhere to LAB policies, rules, and objectives
- Complete all LAB documentation and reporting requirements for services/activities
- Report any problems with student behavior to LAB

#### Education, Experience, and Qualifications

- Passion for LAB's mission and vision
- Experience in social emotional learning and facilitating lessons ideally for middle school aged children
- Ability to communicate in an effective and compelling manner both orally and in writing
- Willingness and ability to manage tasks, relationships, and timelines independently
- Bachelor's degree in the areas of Education, Social Work, or Youth Development preferred
- Candidates who do not have Bachelor's Degree but have at least 4 years of work experience in the fields of Education, Social Work, or Youth Development will also be considered

## **Application**

This is a part time consultant position. LAB follows the academic school year and it is expected that LAB will require the SEL Specialist to deliver 10-15 45min – 1hr lessons/exercises over the fall school year (September to December). Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a resume, cover letter (making reference to the requirements stated above and their preference for working with LAB's lessons plans or using their own), and a statement on fee requirements. Applications should be emailed to: [jason.naum@lifeandbasketball.org](mailto:jason.naum@lifeandbasketball.org) no later than 15 August 2018. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.