



## **Job Description: Licensed Mental Health Professional (Counselor, Psychologist, Social Worker)**

GALS is seeking a licensed mental health professional to join our Counseling & Wellness team. Candidates bi-lingual or bi-literate in Spanish and English are strongly encouraged to apply. Your values as a clinician must include a commitment to school based and community mental health, a focus on equity, diversity and inclusion, interest in a collaborative approach to student and family support, and experience with creative arts and somatic approaches to counseling.

Girls Athletic Leadership Schools Denver is a network of public charter schools serving students in grades 6 through 12 in GALS Middle School & GALS High School. GALS is predicated on best practices in active learning and gender-based learning, and provides a college preparatory education in a supportive environment that fosters the academic mastery and personal development necessary for every student to become a powerful advocate for themselves and leader of their community. GALS provides an innovative and necessary educational option that incorporates health and wellness education to optimize academic achievement with a focus on identity development. The school follows standards-based practices and classes incorporate an inquiry-based approach to learning, and integration of movement in academic programming.

**Position Overview:** The Counselor is responsible for individual and group counseling for general education students as well as consultation and collaboration for students with IEPs. Ideally, the counselor is biliterate in Spanish and English and provides culturally relevant counseling and programming for Spanish speaking students and families. The counselor supports the daily functioning of the Counseling & Wellness department through crisis response and administrative duties as assigned. The counselor translates relevant documents, builds culturally relevant resource bank and community partnerships.

### **Reports to:**

Julie Dolin, Director of Counseling & Wellness

### **Hours:**

This position is .8-1 FTE (4-5 days/wk)-negotiable

Counselors work during school hours, 7:40am- 4pm, with some flexibility



**Roles and Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

*Clinical*

- maintains individual caseload of 10-12 students, or as determined by director
- offers group counseling
- Crisis intervention and assessment
- collaborates with counseling and other staff working with Spanish speaking families to provide parent communication

*Administrative*

- documentation of all clinical work
- translation of counseling department documents
- administrative duties as assigned
- Participate in weekly staff meetings/professional development

*Educational*

- GALS series curriculum support which may include teaching
- deliver staff training on topics related to social, emotional and relational wellness

*Family and Community*

- development of outreach to and inclusion of Spanish speaking families in GALS community

**Skills & Qualifications**

- Masters degree or higher in mental health profession
- Licensed as a counselor, social worker or psychologist
- Bi-literate or bi-lingual in Spanish and English
- Professionally aligned with GALS mission, charter schools, positive gender focus
- Experience with diverse staff, student, and community populations
- Experience in school based or community mental health
- Collaborative Orientation
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Strong Organizational Skills

**Application Process**

Please send your resume, cover letter and references via email to [julie.dolin@galsdenver.org](mailto:julie.dolin@galsdenver.org)

**EOE Statement**

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