



School Counselor Position

Founded in 2006, Mirus Academy is a unique “micro” high school with a school population of just 25-30 students and 5 staff members. Our current school counselor is moving out of state this summer, so we are seeking to hire an energetic, compassionate **School Counselor** for our team beginning Fall 2026.

As a micro-school, our staff members “wear a lot of hats” and perform a variety of duties that, in a larger school, might be the domain of multiple staff members. Therefore, it’s essential that our School Counselor be flexible and able to juggle diverse tasks as the need arises. It’s also important to note that this is a PART-TIME position (20 hrs/week). We are flexible and supportive and able to accommodate employees who are caring for young children, working multiple jobs, etc.

Our ideal candidate will meet these qualifications:

- Has a Masters degree in School Counseling (LPC or LCSW will also be considered)
- Is seeking part-time employment as the preferred method of employment (i.e., not settling for part-time work while actively looking for full-time alternatives).
- Is enthusiastic, energetic, and friendly, with strong communication and problem-solving skills
- Promotes a school culture that is friendly, nurturing, and inclusive to all students (LGBTQ+, Neurodivergent, etc.)
- Is interested in long-term employment, as an integral part of the Mirus community

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Working with students who may be in crisis or struggling socially and/or emotionally. This includes communicating with the student’s support team (parents/guardians, mental health professionals, etc) as needed.
- Teaching a once-a-month class that includes current events, healthy living, and social-emotional learning
- Providing college & career counseling, plus assisting with the college application process
- Coordinating annual standardized testing (PSAT, SAT, PreACT, ACT), including requests for accommodations
- Monitoring progress of students who may be enrolled in online courses
- Assisting with parties and activities (holiday parties, annual parent social, graduation ceremony, etc.)
- Chaperoning monthly field trips, the annual 3-day school retreat, and the annual 7-10 day international trip

Terms of Employment:

- **Hours:** Part-time (20 hours/wk)-- the exact days/times are negotiable, but must include 2 Fridays a month
- **Rate:** \$42/hour (all applicable taxes are withheld, and a W-2 will be issued annually). All working hours are paid, and there is no expectation of free labor or volunteered time (with the exception of travel, described below).
- **Benefits:** Benefits are not provided (except the benefit of working in a friendly, laid back, affirming environment!)
- **Travel:** The school counselor accompanies the students and admins on two school trips: the annual 3-day school retreat in October (at Camp Allen), and the 7-10 day international trip (EF Tours) over spring break or early summer break. The hours spent on these two trips are unpaid, but all expenses are covered by the school.
- **Non-Discrimination:** Mirus Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, national/ethnic origin, religion, gender, sexuality, or any protected group in its employment procedures