

Job Title	Student Support Counselor
Employer/ Agency	YES Prep Public Schools- Gulfton
Job Description	Assist in creating a strong school culture founded on the YES Prep “Thinks and Acts” and dedicated to honoring and nurturing every YES Prep student. Promote and support all students’ academic, emotional, and social potential through group and individual interactions. Act as a resource for teachers, administrators, parents and students.
Qualifications	<p>Education/Certification Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited educational institution. Master’s degree in Social Work. Hold an LMSW/LCSW or obtain LMSW credential within 6 months of employment</p> <p>Experience Knowledge of child and adolescent development models; Knowledge of mental health issues and service provider resources; Knowledge of state and federal guidelines for identifying and reporting At-Risk students; Knowledge of crisis management procedures; Knowledge of current educational trends, methods, research, and technology; Excellent communication, public relations, and interpersonal skills; Ability to interpret and implement laws, rules, and policies; Ability to exercise excellent judgment in decision-making; Ability to facilitate various size groups using facilitative leadership skills; Ability to work collaboratively with others; Ability to gather data, compile information, and prepare reports; Skills in written and oral communication, planning, and organization; Ability to meet deadlines under pressure; and Ability to analyze data in order to make improvement recommendations.</p> <p>Skills and Mindsets Belief in and commitment to the mission and core value of YES Prep Public Schools. Openness to giving and receiving frequent feedback. Demonstrated ability to work on a team. A dedication to learn, grow, and develop as a professional. Belief that every student can and will achieve. Ability to work urgently in a fast-paced and results-oriented environment. Strong written communication skills. Ability to juggle multiple tasks and initiatives at once. Detail-oriented and self-directed. Initiator, problem-solver, and creative thinker. Ability to maintain emotional control under stress</p> <p>Physical Demands/Environmental Factors Frequent prolonged and irregular hours of duty. Some light manual labor. Endure inclement weather conditions to provide for student safety</p>
Salary/Hours	DOE
Employer/Agency	YEP Prep Public Schools- Gulfton
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Application Method	Please send resume to Hope Pacheco Hope.Pacheco@yesprep.org and/or Corey Crouch Corey.Crouch@yesprep.org
Opening Date	Immediately

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