



The Phoenix School of Roseburg

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THERAPEUTIC SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Summary:

Phoenix School is recruiting a Therapeutic School Counselor to help develop trauma-informed practices in our Youth Development Organization, Charter High School, and across partnering service sectors.

This is a unique opportunity to get involved with the launch of a new trauma-informed educational initiative and influence program design as well as support student success through building a trauma-informed school culture.

This special opportunity is for a candidate who receives a deep sense of fulfillment and compassion in helping students who especially benefit from trauma-informed practice and services. The position will work closely with knowledgeable school Staff and partnering community organizations to help develop, as well as deliver trauma-informed practices.

Opening: 2017-2018 School Year

Application Period: Accepting applications until filled

Assignment: One-half time (20 hours/week) in a 187 day contract. School calendar (attached) includes 175 student days + 12 in-service/planning days

2017-2018 contract begins 08/28/17

Salary: \$24,602 (800 hours annually @\$30.75).

Benefits: Retirement 6% of annual salary
5 Sick + 2 Personal leave days
Life Insurance Coverage

Requirements:

- A (Therapeutic) Counseling Degree and/or Oregon Board Certification (e.g, LPC, LCSW)
- Training or professional development related to ACES Science, Trauma-Informed Care, Complex Trauma, Developmental Relationships, Positive Youth Development, etc.
- Experience working with trauma-affected clients and/or building collaborative relationships with organizations serving trauma-affected youth.

Staff Duties:

Work collaboratively with Phoenix Staff and Community Partners to achieve trauma-informed practice in our youth development organization programs and across service sectors. Build resources for our high-need youth (e.g., 4+ ACES Scores) acting as a liaison with community partners, facilitating service across sectors, conducting “warm” hand-offs, and building bridges for community support. Conduct psycho-education group(s) focused on

skill-building and increasing resilience. Work directly with Battered persons Advocacy and other participating Communities Creating Resilience organizations to develop uniform Trauma-Informed Care language, principles, and practices throughout our organization. Help develop a therapeutic-oriented school environment and practices.

Compensation

This position will work four hours each school day, generally scheduled between 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM and follows the adopted Roseburg Public School calendar for Roseburg High. There is some flexibility on the part of the employer in negotiating the scheduled hours as to time of day and number of days.

Salary is \$24,602 (800 hours annually @\$30.75) + benefits (outlined on page 1).

Phoenix Charter High School:

Originally established in 1981 as an alternative school, Phoenix Charter School is an award-winning public school in the Roseburg School District and is open to all students in Douglas County. Serving an enrollment of 200 at-risk students, grades 9-12. Our school has a designed facility sited on a picturesque twelve-acre campus in east Roseburg, OR. We have outstanding community support and are recognized regionally for our innovative approach with Career & Technical Education and Trauma Informed Communities. Phoenix is a charter high school provided by the Phoenix School of Roseburg, a private non-profit youth development organization.

Our educational model emphasizes a developmental approach with three schools within a school:

- 1) *Readiness* – Prepares students for our school culture, their role as students, and as learners. Students may not possess social, emotional, or academic skills needed to benefit from regular high school classroom instruction, to positively identify as a student, or possess the confidence of a capable learner. Self-contained classroom teachers provide three periods a day developing readiness and laying the foundation for their cohort to achieve academic proficiency and higher-level course-based instruction.
- 2) *Instruction* – Students successfully engage in coursework, advisory, and school and community-based learn, serve, & earn opportunities that develop their pathway to college & careers. In addition to academic instructional assignments, each teacher provides their student cohort with academic advisement, social-emotional skill development, and Pathways to College & Careers curriculum (first period).
- 3) *Early College* – Designed to help students prepare for and make the transition to Umpqua Community College. Students build on academic and career-tech dual-credit, on-line, and extended option credits attained in *Instruction* by shifting to predominately on-campus (community college) coursework designed to complete a student’s final high school credits and to prepare them for a successful college transition.

Phoenix is a great school for teachers and administrators seeking to make a difference. Class sizes are small (average 20 students) and teacher and administrator creativity is supported in the spirit of improving our student’s lives and academic achievements. Many staff members have a long history working at Phoenix and know that they make a difference and are appreciated by students, their peers, our board, and the community.

Phoenix Charter High School is a subsidiary corporation of Phoenix School of Roseburg, a private, non-profit charitable organization. Information is available at our website at www.roseburgphoenix.com

Our Location:

Roseburg is the service center of rural Douglas County located on I-5 just over an hour south of Eugene and situated just over an hour from the Cascade Mountains to the East, the Oregon Coast to the West, and Rogue River/Southern Oregon to the south. For those who love outdoor recreation and a great place to raise children, Roseburg has much to offer. For more information check out the Roseburg Visitors Center and Chamber of Commerce's website at www.visitroseburg.com and <http://www.theumpgualife.com/>.

Application Process:

Apply on-line through <https://roseburg.cloud.talentedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

1. A scheduled visitation is encouraged!
2. The school will provide timely notification to candidates whether they are selected for an interview.
3. After an initial round of applicants are interviewed, the position will be offered or remain open until filled.

We look forward to your application and thank you, in advance, for your interest in Phoenix School of Roseburg.