

Upper School Counselor

Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School seeks a caring, creative, and experienced counselor who is committed to the personal wellbeing of our students to join the Upper School faculty. The counselor provides individual student support and counseling and works with our Lead Counselor to design and implement school programming that fosters the social-emotional learning, stress management, and resiliency of students. To promote a culture responsive to the needs of our students, and to invest in our school as a community, programming also includes training and education for administration, faculty, staff, and parents. The counselor helps create advisory programming, facilitates group discussions, communicates frequently with our student support teams, works closely with other members of the counseling staff, and facilitates communication among students, families, school, and other school counselors. This may be a residential position and, as a full-time member of the faculty, the counselor will be involved in extra-curricular activities.

Job Requirements

- A Master's Degree, licensed, and minimum of five years working in the field (i.e. counseling, psychology, social work) is required. Experience in a school setting and working with adolescents is important. Familiarity with independent schools, boarding schools, and diverse student populations is preferable.
- A knowledge of current law and best clinical practice is expected.
- The ability to manage challenging or crisis situations and be able to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, with students, parents, faculty and administrators is required.
- The ability to observe confidentiality is essential.

Please submit a personal curriculum vitae that includes a completed Faculty Application, résumé, copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts, copies of certifications, statement of educational philosophy in relation to this position, and two or three letters of recommendation with contact information to: Cranbrook HR – Upper School Counselor, P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303, or fax (248) 645-3014, or email humanresources@cranbrook.edu.