



The *District School Board of Niagara* invites applications for the following position:

**Youth Counsellor (Term)**  
**One temporary full-time position**  
**Starting ASAP until June 29, 2021**

**Salary \$55,188.89**

**Deadline for submission is 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2021**

The successful applicant to this position will provide direct counselling services to students in Elementary and Secondary schools or alternate programs. The successful applicant will work cooperatively with a team of school and system-based professionals in an educational environment dedicated to providing the highest standards of service.

The functions of this position could include (but are not limited to):

- Receiving referrals and working collaboratively with Administrators, Social Workers, attendance counsellors, school staff, students, families, and select community agencies;
- Supporting students in goal-setting based on the CASEL wheel;
- Directly supporting classrooms by providing evidence-based programs;
- Facilitating small group opportunities to work on targeted skill-building with students;
- Regularly consulting with DSBN Mental Health and Well-being team;
- Providing attendance re-engagement support for students and families;
- Maintaining appropriate records and reports along with ensuring that the proper consents and releases of information are followed;
- Tracking and maintaining data associated with working with students;
- Carrying out other professional duties as assigned.

**Skills, Qualifications and Education Requirements**

- must hold a Social Services diploma (CAAT) or qualifications deemed equivalent by the Board;
- a valid Ontario Driver's License with the ability to travel to schools within DSBN;
- demonstrates the ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team, possesses strong organizational and time management skills;
- is an effective communicator (both written and verbal);
- demonstrates experience with successfully supporting students who have social and /or emotional difficulties in educational programs in both the elementary and secondary panels.

To apply, email a cover letter and resume (as one attachment) to [careers@dsbn.org](mailto:careers@dsbn.org) using "Term -Youth Counsellor- Vacancy" as your e-mail subject line before **4:00pm on April 21, 2021**. We thank all the candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The District School Board of Niagara is committed to equity and inclusion in the recruitment and hiring of its employees, who reflect the diversity of our community and students we serve. We encourage and welcome submissions from candidates from diverse backgrounds to build a supportive and inclusive workplace. DSBN welcomes applications from: Indigenous peoples, members of visible minorities, women, persons with visible and non-visible disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. The DSBN is committed to "Achieving Success Together" and recognizes that increasing the diversity of its workforce supports this objective.

DSBN will make interview and employment accommodations during the selection process, based on any of the human rights protected grounds. Please notify us in advance and we will work with you to meet your needs. Applicants are thanked for making known their interest in working for the District School Board of Niagara. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals; however, only those under consideration will be contacted.

**Land Acknowledgement**

The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples and acknowledging this reminds us that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people.