

Aspen Country Day School is seeking a **Lower School Counselor** to begin in the 2019-20 academic year. ACDS welcomes children from the Roaring Fork Valley from Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. The school is fully accredited by the Association of Colorado Independent Schools and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools.

The school is a thriving community of engaged learners whose Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth Grade experience provides a foundation for lives of meaning and purpose. It is known for its strong academic, arts, and outdoor education programs; small class sizes; a blend of traditional and progressive teaching practices; talented teachers; and a warm, caring community of students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumni.

Aspen Country Day School seeks a Lower School Counselor in PreKindergarten through Fifth Grade to begin with the 2019-20 academic year. The Lower School Counselor will be responsible for designing a comprehensive program that inspires students as they grow social and emotionally, teaching social and emotional classes, and providing guidance to students and families throughout the Lower School educational journey.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Provide guidance and coaching to teachers, including implementation of social-emotional learning in general academic lesson plans
- Implement instructional strategies and use clear and consistent classroom management in concert with the school philosophy, CASEL, and ASCA
- Help children with organization, problem solving, and conflict resolution to support individual and academic needs
- Demonstrate confidential and ethical counseling standards
- Supervise outdoor play during break, recess, and lunchtime
- Participate in ski days and multi-day Outdoor Education trips in fall and spring (mountain biking and ski experience preferred)
- Adhere to guidelines, procedures, and policies in the Employee Handbook
- Communicate professionally and effectively with parents, teachers, administrators and colleagues, this includes in person, email and phone
- Assist with fall classroom move in and spring move out
- Use the school's Blackbaud student information system for grading, report cards, learning management, parent communication, and professional resources
- Attend required in-service days, meetings, and training sessions as designated
- Have a professional desire to work in the classroom and develop or continue to develop teaching skills in the academic disciplines as well as the ongoing work of social/emotional development of children

Job Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree; Master's degree
- Minimum of 5 years social-emotional teaching/counseling experience

- Demonstrated commitment to teaching and learning in a progressive, dynamic, 21st century school community
- Ability to work in a collegial and highly collaborative environment
- A growth mindset, active sense of humor, warm personality, and excellent organizational and communication skills

To apply, please [complete the application form at this link](#). At the end of the application form, please follow the directions to upload your cover letter, resume, and teaching philosophy.

Please also complete a brief +/-6 minute assessment at the following link:

<https://assess.predictiveindex.com/qeXz>

No phone calls, please.