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MBCI Guidance Counselor Full Time **Beginning August 2023**

Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute (MBCI) has an opportunity for a qualified person to take on the role of Guidance Counselor. MBCI is a Christ-centered middle and secondary school equipping students to learn, love, and to engage with the world.

Applicants for this position should:

- Be committed to Christian Education rooted in Anabaptist teachings.
- Be a compassionate advocate for students, and able to help equip staff to meet diverse student needs.
- Demonstrate skill in conflict transformation and problem solving within a team, and a commitment to a restorative approach to conflict.
- Value collaboration with teachers and school leadership.
- Have experience and investment in project-based learning as a philosophy for teaching.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work within MBCI's Student Support Team responsible for the wholistic support of all students in the school in areas of personal, spiritual, academic, behavioral and interpersonal development.
- Oversee student academic progress, including advising on course selection and course changes, advising students regarding credit accumulation and readiness for post-secondary admission, and providing resources for Grade 12 students regarding post-secondary opportunities.
- Provide personal counselling to students experiencing emotional or psychological challenges and support the development of coping skills and strategies. Facilitate restorative interpersonal counselling sessions to help students develop positive relationships with peers and family members.
- Collaborate with school leadership, teachers, parents, and other school staff to identify and address student needs and concerns.

Qualifications

- A Christian person with active church involvement.
- Certification in counselling or willingness to train in this field.
- Experience as a School Guidance Counselor including strong knowledge of personal counselling and interpersonal counselling techniques.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and problem-solving skills.
- CPR or First Aid training and/or willingness to train in this area.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and statement of faith to:

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We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. This position will be filled as soon as a suitable applicant is found.