

## **Health, Wellness & CEL Coordinator**

### **(Part-Time Position)**

The New School (TNS), a private four-year high school in Atlanta, offers an innovative curriculum that blends traditional academic study and community engaged learning, creating opportunities for students to do real-world work that takes them beyond the classroom. TNS takes a blended approach, combining experiential learning opportunities with a rigorous college prep program to equip students with the competencies they'll need to thrive. TNS students apply their classroom learning in the city through major interdisciplinary projects, an entrepreneurship program, and internships, and in the process develop portfolios of exceptional work and experiences. To learn more, please visit [www.tnsatlanta.org](http://www.tnsatlanta.org).

The New School was founded in 2014 and currently enrolls approximately 85 students in grades 9–12. Enrollment is predicted to remain at this level for the 2019-20 academic year.

### **Position Description**

The New School seeks a part-time instructor to teach a 5-week health and wellness class to 10<sup>th</sup> grade students at The New School, as well as facilitate and/or coordinate the planning and execution of 7-8 group workshops per semester for all students on topics related to social and personal development.

For the health class, the instructor will be responsible for providing the students with a hands-on, data driven, and project-based experience as they explore a range of important issues related to personal health and wellness. Key topics will likely include physical fitness, nutrition, sleep, relationships, mindfulness, and mental health. The goal of the health class will be for the students to come away with a deeper understanding of how they function best—physically, emotionally, socially, as well as how their choices affect the health and wellness of their communities.

For the social and personal development workshops, the facilitator will work with school leadership to collaboratively plan and

This is a unique opportunity to join a team of passionate education innovators at an exciting stage in the development of a school focused on project-based and community-engaged learning.

### **Essential Job Functions**

Below are some of the tasks required of this position:

- Develop curriculum for a cutting-edge health and wellness program for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Lead classes on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 1:00 – 1:55PM for 5 weeks during the fall semester
- Work with school leadership to plan school-wide workshops on topics related to social and personal development (“SEL Workshops”)
- Facilitate SEL Workshops from 1:55 – 3:45PM on Wednesday afternoons (7-8 per semester)
- Coordinate and integrate outside speakers into SEL Workshops, and into classes where necessary
- Take a project-based approach to the class material so that students are making meaningful connections to their own experience of health and wellness as well as looking at health issues within the larger community
- Attend monthly faculty meetings to allow for collaboration, professional development, and ample communication with parents and other staff members, as well as curriculum planning days during the summer
- Document all syllabi, lesson plans, assignments, and other curricular materials

- Communicate effectively and maintain strong relationships with students, families and colleagues
- Participate in and attend recruitment events (e.g., Information Sessions and Open Houses)
- Participate in planning and attend all Exhibitions, Curriculum Nights, Parent Events
- Maintain the school culture of continuous reflection and growth
- Use detailed data analysis of student performance to inform best practices

All teachers are expected to embody the following New School values:

- The belief that students should be architects of their own learning
- A commitment to knowing students well and serving as their guide
- A passion for innovation, collaboration and participation in a community of learning

Other qualifications:

- Undergraduate or postgraduate degree in related field (preferred)
- At least two years of high school science teaching OR at least 5 years of demonstrated growth in a health and wellness related career
- Academic and/or professional grounding in at least one area of wellness and health: physical fitness, nutrition, emotional development of adolescents

To apply or learn more, please send a resume and cover letter to [careers@tnsatlanta.org](mailto:careers@tnsatlanta.org).