

# Old Trail School

Old Trail School is an independent, coeducational day school located within The Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 25 miles south of Cleveland, Ohio and 15 miles north of downtown Akron. Old Trail School serves 500 students from toddler thru eighth grade. The School offers a nurturing and academically challenging program to students and families in a five-county region that emphasizes excellence in academics, athletics and the arts. As the only independent school in the United States inside of a national park, Old Trail values its commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship.

Old Trail students and faculty live by the core values of respect, responsibility, goodness and service.

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## **POSITION: SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**

START DATE: AUGUST 15, 2019

REPORTS TO: DIRECTOR OF SUPPORT SERVICES

CLASSIFICATION: FULL-TIME (FACULTY CONTRACT), EXEMPT; SALARIED WITH BENEFITS

HOURS: 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

COMPENSATION: COMPETITIVE WITH AREA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

## **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Old Trail School is seeking a School Psychologist to serve on a comprehensive Support Services Team that includes a Director of Support Services (also a School Psychologist), two Learning Specialists, a Speech & Language Pathologist and a School Nurse.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Conduct comprehensive psycho-educational assessments on the students in Kindergarten thru Grade Eight
- Serve as support in ECP (Early Childhood Program) – Grade 2, providing functional behavioral analysis and teacher consultation
- Coordinate school-wide screening for literacy, math and executive function profiles of students leading to remedial tutorial or academic enrichment support

- Monitor the delivery/implementation fidelity of the small-group instructional support provided by the Learning Specialists and the recommendations for differentiated instruction.

**REQUIRED SKILLS:**

The ideal candidate will have extensive experience with psycho-educational assessment and be familiar with current psychological and neuropsychological instruments. The candidate should also be facile with the creation of behavior plans and experienced with teacher consultation, particularly with a pre-school and early elementary school population. Excellent oral and written communication skills are critical. This role requires flexibility, creative problem-solving, and effective collaboration with teachers, administrators, students and parents. A solid grounding in child development is essential. We are seeking an individual who derives true joy from facilitating growth in children and who demonstrates enthusiasm for on-going professional development.

**CREDENTIALS:**

- MA or MS or Ed Spec in School Psychology required
- NCSP preferred
- Licensure from State of Ohio Board of Psychology preferred
- At least 3-5 years of professional experience strongly preferred