



SPRINGFIELD CONVENT SCHOOL

Junior School Counsellor - Part Time

To Commence: May 2023

Springfield Convent School is a leading Independent Day School for girls from Pre-Primary to Matric. Founded by the Cabra Dominican Sisters in 1871, Springfield is nestled in beautiful historic gardens on Wynberg Hill in Cape Town. The School has a longstanding proud academic record with a nurturing Catholic atmosphere and tradition, exceptionally successful music, art, and drama departments as well as excellent sports facilities.

Within the Catholic ethos and Dominican values, particularly in relation to respecting each person's dignity and the common good, we educate children of all faiths, developing the talents, virtues, and potential of each individual – both pupils and staff.

The Junior School Principal invites applications from individuals who meet the following key requirements:

- Fully qualified with relevant qualifications in counselling, social work and or psychology
- Be registered with SACSSP, HPCSA or other Health Professions Council
- Experienced in counselling girls between the age of 3 and 13 years
- Must be able to build relationships of trust with the pupils, parents and staff at Springfield
- Commitment to work collaboratively with colleagues, parents and pupils
- Be willing to offer workshops, training and initiate Social Emotional Learning (SEL) programmes to the Springfield Community
- Be willing to undertake Emotional Intelligence (EQ) classroom lessons as part of the school's internal SEL programme
- Have effective organisational and administrative skills
- Understand, identify with and contribute to the Catholic / Christian ethos and values of the school
- Preference will be given to a candidate with experience of counselling within a school environment.

If you would like to be considered for this position, please email your letter of motivation, CV and contactable referees to vacancies@springfieldconvent.co.za with the subject: **Junior School Counsellor - Part Time**

Closing date: Friday 31 March 2023

Springfield is a member of the Independent Schools Association of South Africa. The School reserves the right not to proceed with the filling of posts. An application will not in itself entitle the applicant to an interview or appointment.

Springfield Convent School in line with POPIA (Protection of Personal Information Act) will attempt to ensure the confidentiality of all applicants for this role. All reasonable measures will be in place to protect personal information but will be used in the recruitment, selection, and reporting process. By submitting your application for this position, you are recognising and accepting this disclaimer.