



Islesboro Central School is seeking a part-time mental health counselor to support our guidance department for the 2023-2024 school year.

Primary responsibilities will include providing individual counseling to high school and middle school students, assessing the impact of the students' mental health needs on learning and school participation, collaborating with school counselors, principal, and school nurse to promote the health and wellbeing of the student body, and serving as a member of the educational team working to support student success at Islesboro Central School.

The counselor will provide confidential emotional support to our students on campus two to three days a week (number of days is negotiable). Services include short-term, solution-focused therapy, crisis intervention, advocacy, and referral, when necessary. Counseling will occur through scheduled appointments and walk-in support during the school day. In addition to providing social and emotional support to students on an as-needed basis, the ideal candidate would be able to provide a weekly lesson on mental health, social health, and wellness topics to middle school students.

Experience counseling adolescents and previous work within an educational setting is preferred. Licensure as a school counselor, social worker, or mental health counselor/clinician is required.

#### **About Islesboro Central School**

Islesboro Central School is a K-12 institution serving the picturesque island of Islesboro, Maine. Islesboro is located in Penobscot Bay, 3 miles off of the mainland, and is accessible by DOT ferry or private boat only. The ferry runs six to seven times daily between the hours of 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Year-round, the island has a population of roughly 600 residents, and the population triples in the summer months. We have students and staff members who commute on the ferry daily from the mainland, joining island students and staff to form the Islesboro Central School community.

For more information or to apply please contact [klegere@islesboro.k12.me.us](mailto:klegere@islesboro.k12.me.us).

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