



FIRESTONE CHARTER ACADEMY

Shaping Hearts & Minds Public K-8 Charter School

School Mission:

The mission of Firestone Charter Academy is to positively shape the hearts and minds of our students by providing them a core knowledge curriculum with a classical emphasis that is academically rigorous and content rich, a safe environment in which character is modeled and promoted, and a community in which to build trusting relationships with others.

Part Time K-8 Counselor

FCA is looking for professionals with the following qualifications/expectations:

- The desire to support the school community and values
- provide counseling services to enhance personal/social, academic, and emotional success.
- Roles include crisis intervention, short-term counseling, group counseling, consultation with teachers and parents, participation in our MTSS (formerly RtI) process, behavior interventions, academic planning and support, and transition planning for high school.
- The candidate will work closely with the school Administrative team.
- Collection, reporting and progress monitoring of data, as well as professional involvement in district meetings is also expected.
- Attendance at parent teacher conferences required.

Specifically, we seek a gifted, enthusiastic person with:

- Excellent communication skills
- Strong skills working with families and community partners
- Master's Degree in School Counseling preferred
- Ability to maintain high ethical and legal standards in a school setting
- Knowledge of the ASCA National Model
- CDE license required
- Charter school experience helpful
- Experience preferred, but not required.
- Must be a "self-starter"

This is a TOSA position. Full time salary range is from \$51,000 to \$68,500 depending on qualifications and experience. This position is part time and will be a prorated percentage of the full time salary.

Who We Are:

Firestone Charter Academy is an award-winning PK-8 public charter school that opened in 2008 as Imagine Charter School at Firestone. In June 2020 the school became Firestone Charter Academy, retaining the mission and vision, staff, and culture of the original school. The school lies within the St. Vrain Valley School District. FCA uses a Core Knowledge curriculum with a classical approach.

As a public school of choice, Firestone Charter Academy is operated by a Governing Board made up of parents and community members. We are governed by a contract between the Governing Board and the St Vrain Valley school district.

Our Commitment

- A professional staff and content-rich curriculum that challenges students at all levels to achieve.
- Small communities within the school that enable students to form strong relationships with their peers and adults.
- A welcoming and respectful environment for each family, and opportunities for families to be involved in many aspects of the school.
- An emphasis on each student's positive character development through role-modeling, curricular emphasis, and community service.
- Financial accountability and stewardship of resources in a way that enables our school to be sustainable.

To apply, complete the online application, and upload a letter of interest, a current resume, transcripts, licensure details, and three letters of recommendation/reference. Email the school Principal, Jessica Cervantes at Jessica.Cervantes@firestonecharteracademy.org with any questions.

Click [here](#) for more information about Firestone Charter Academy

Firestone Charter Academy prioritizes our employee's health and well-being. As part of that priority, we offer a choice of Employee Benefit plans, Employee Assistance Plans, and access to wellness programming through our benefit providers.

All positions are eligible for PERA (pension) and several Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) offered by our providers.

All Full Time (over 30 hours) positions are also eligible for Employer paid Basic Life Insurance, Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Short & Long term Disability, Health/Dental/Vision insurance, Accident/Critical illness plans, additional voluntary Life Insurance, Flexible Spending Accounts, Insurance and wellness programs/discounts from our providers.

The physical demands, work environment factors, and mental functions described below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; and talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand; walk; and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee is occasionally required to sit, climb or balance, and taste or smell. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT While performing the duties of this job, the employee may be exposed to moving mechanical parts associated with wheelchairs and/or other adapted equipment. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate to loud.

MENTAL FUNCTIONS The employee will be required to be able to apply principles of logical or scientific thinking to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions; to interpret an extensive variety of technical instructions in mathematical or diagrammatic form; and to deal with several abstract and concrete variables.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to compare, analyze, communicate, instruct, evaluate, use interpersonal skills, negotiate, and prioritize. The employee is frequently required to copy, coordinate, compute, synthesize, and compile.