

United World College USA - Opportunity Statement Student Wellness Counselor and Coordinator



What is the context?

Founded in 1982, the United World College-USA is one of 18 United World College (UWC) campuses worldwide and the only campus in the United States. The UWC movement seeks “to make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.” As such, UWC-USA values and promotes all manner of diversity, equity, and inclusion as part of our fundamental mission to bring people together across differences in service of a more peaceful and sustainable world.

What is the UWC USA mission?

We embrace the UWC mission by preparing students to serve as catalysts for greater unity, peace, and sustainability in their personal lives, in their communities, and in their relationship to the environment. Our philanthropy-based model makes our educational program widely accessible to students from families with modest financial resources, no matter where they live in the world. Together, these two advantages allow us to bring together students whose identities, experiences, and ideas create a microcosm of the world on our campus.

What is the educational program?

The UWC-USA program—a two-year experience that integrates our IB Academic, UWC CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service), and Residential curriculum—fosters the holistic development and resilience of our students. Our program prepares students to meet the challenges of the 21st century by drawing on the real diversity of our people, the uniqueness of our place, and the power of our local and international partnerships. We support our students in the practice of our mission during their two years on campus and challenge them to live our mission for a lifetime.

What is the position?

The Student Wellness Counselor and Coordinator, a member of the school’s Student Life team, contributes to the school’s mission across our full program. In the area of wellness promotion, the Student Wellness Counselor and Coordinator ensures excellence in the development, coordination and delivery of the wellness curriculum; sponsors Peer Advocacy teams; provides

direct mental health counseling to students; delivers and/or organizes wellness training for student life team members, other faculty/staff and students; collaborates with all faculty/staff to ensure program implementation addresses wellness concerns; and manages external partnerships that advance wellness within the school community. Evening and on call responsibilities for crisis management and occasional overnight supervision of students may be required. Beyond wellness promotion, the Student Wellness Counselor and Coordinator supports other programming areas in formal or informal ways. They fulfill their responsibilities in accord with the UWC mission and values as well as the school's strategic plan, foundational documents, IBDP authorization, ISAS accreditation and best practices in teaching and learning. Please see this [link](#) for the full job description.

What are the key school details?

- 230 students in grades 11 and 12, admitted on the basis of merit, promise and potential through over 150 National Committees worldwide and a Global Selection Process through UWC International
- Roughly twenty percent of the students come from the U.S.; the remainder represent more than 90 countries
- 85% of UWC-USA students receive a financial award to attend the school; the average award is \$33,000 per year
- 90 faculty and staff
- Key Resources
 - [UWC-USA Community Narrative](#)
 - [UWC-USA Educational Objectives](#)
 - [UWC-USA Strategic Plan](#)

Who should apply?

We seek to hire mission-driven people who recognize their power to be positive change agents in the world, starting with the values-based learning and living community that is UWC-USA.

Required Qualifications

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Required License

- Valid NM Driver's License, and must be insurable by the schools insurance carrier.

Desired Qualifications

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Applications

Application review is ongoing and will continue until the hire is complete. We will keep all inquiries and applications strictly confidential until the semi-finalist phase, at which point it may be necessary for us to make limited outreach to references. Please send questions to hr@uwc-usa.org.

[Apply Here](#)

