

Idaho Lives Project Regional Coordinator Descriptions

The Idaho State Department of Education (SDE) is seeking candidates to support suicide prevention in Idaho school communities. These contract positions (3 total) exist to support the implementation of Sources of Strength in Northern Idaho, Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Idaho. Additionally, these positions serve as a resource around suicide prevention, intervention and response to all schools in the identified regions.

Salary: \$20.00 - \$23.00 / hour plus compensation for travel / incidentals / satisfying contract requirements

Contract term: Approximately July 15, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Specific responsibilities of these contract positions include:

1. Provide direct program support for schools implementing Sources of Strength in the identified region.
2. Conduct initial and booster Sources of Strength trainings in regional schools, including coordinating all scheduling / logistics with the school prior to training.
3. Provide information to, and facilitate communication among the schools implementing Sources of Strength (Sources Schools) in the identified region.
4. Conduct suicide prevention gatekeeper training to the staff of the schools implementing Sources of Strength in the region (primary), and other school communities in the identified region as needed / requested (secondary).
5. Respond to requests for technical support and information from Sources Schools in the identified region; including marketing the Sources of Strength request for proposals when it is available.
6. Provide postvention support to all schools in the identified region impacted by completed suicides.
7. Provide training and support for schools implementing the Good Behavior Game in the identified region.
8. Promote / represent Idaho Lives Project programs (Sources of Strength / the Good Behavior Game / Gatekeeper Trainings) at all relevant opportunities (such as school association meetings and events); this may include activities such as speaking at an event or hosting a table / booth.
9. Provide regular communication with state agency personnel from the SDE and Idaho Department of Health & Welfare Suicide Prevention Program regarding the status of program implementation in the identified region.
10. Serve as a nexus of information and activity around youth suicide prevention among the schools and community stakeholders in the identified region.
11. Attend to the timely collection of thorough and complete data from Sources schools in the identified region.
12. Regularly assess Sources schools in the identified region for promising and innovative practices around suicide prevention and report findings to the SDE on an ongoing basis.
13. Establish a repository of resources in the identified region to provide support for schools responding to completed suicides.
14. Attend trainings and meetings as directed by the SDE.

Position Qualifications:

1. Base-level knowledge of (and passion for) suicide prevention, intervention and response.
2. Associate's or Bachelor's degree in education, youth development, communication or related field. Master's degree preferred.
3. Possesses excellent communication skills.
4. Ability to work independently.
5. Experience providing training to youth and adults.
6. Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain positive rapport with students.
7. Aptitude to learn best practice strategies around suicide prevention, intervention and response including being certified in Sources of Strength and Good Behavior Game.
8. Ability to respond after hours if a crisis occurs (as circumstances allow).
9. Ability to travel throughout the identified region to serve schools and communities.
10. Ability to lift loads of up to 25 pounds if needed (meeting materials, flipcharts, etc.).
11. Candidate must possess a valid driver's license, reliable transportation and office equipment (phone, computer, access to the internet).
12. Ability to enter (or can get set up to enter) into business as a contractor (liability insurances, taxes, etc.).
13. Ability to travel outside the identified region (Boise / out of state) for conferences and meetings as directed by the SDE (2 to 4 times throughout the year).
14. ***Applicant must identify which region of Idaho they are applying for;***
 - a. ***Region 1 (Riggins to the Canadian border)***
 - b. ***Region 2 (New Meadows to Rupert)***
 - c. ***Region 3 (American Falls to Dubois)***

To apply, submit a resume, letter of interest (including the region of interest) and two references to:

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Questions can be directed to: (208)332-6906

Closing date: 5pm MST on June 29, 2018

These independent contract positions serve at the pleasure of the SDE and report to the Director of Student Engagement / Career & Technical Readiness.

More information about the Idaho Lives Project can be found at: www.idaholivesproject.org

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