



Communitas
Charter High School

COUNSELING INTERNS NEEDED

Small charter high school with integrative curriculum seeks counseling interns for its daily advisory program and general student support. Get involved with a new school that is merging college preparation with real-world experience. Interns will **work closely with staff** to help students meet their academic needs, build a positive school culture, reflect on social issues, and develop skills of self-management.

Communitas Charter High School (www.communitascharter.org) opened in August 2012 with sixty 9th and 10th graders and plans to expand to 150 students next year. Its innovative program focuses on **inquiry-based learning** with thematic studies across the disciplines. The school also emphasizes mindfulness practice, personal reflection, and service learning.

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Integrative Studies provides a full, college preparatory academic program, combining the traditional academic disciplines in a way that engages students to see broad themes of inquiry. The teachers work collaboratively with each other and with students to design research projects across science, history, anthropology, literature, and the arts. Communitas uses authentic forms of assessment that include portfolios, self-evaluation, narrative reports, and student exhibitions.

The Wisdom Project complements academics with a series of ongoing experiences that broaden a student's social awareness and self-awareness. These experiences include mindfulness practices, an immersive study of another culture, the development of a "personal creed," the design of service learning projects which answer community needs, internships with local businesses and organizations, the development of practical life skills, and the study of ancient and modern wisdom traditions.