



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

TRIO UPWARD BOUND - WVC COUNSELOR ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES

DESCRIPTION: The Counselor is a 100% grant-funded position responsible for recruiting, assessing and counseling program participants during both the academic and summer year. Other duties include assisting in the development of forms and handbooks, planning and chaperoning trips and the summer program, and maintaining contact with teachers and parents/guardians regarding students' academic, personal, career and social development. Employment is contingent upon continued grant funding. Current site assignment is Wabash Valley College in Mt. Carmel, IL.

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree in counseling, psychology, social work, education or related field required; Master's degree preferred. Ability to communicate and work well with participants, parents/guardians and high school personnel required. The position requires a demonstrated commitment to economically disadvantaged and first-generation youth; and the ability to understand and accept varied lifestyles. Personal experience in overcoming academic and economic obstacles to success preferred. Valid driver's license and an ability to work independently and travel extensively within the target area required.

WAGES: Based upon \$16.00-18.40 per hour, depending on education and experience. Benefits include, but are not limited to: medical, dental, and life insurance; paid sick leave, vacation, and personal days; and participation in State Universities Retirement System.

APPLICATIONS: Send letter of interest, resume, IECC application forms (available online), and official college transcript(s) to: iecchr@iecc.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications will be reviewed as received and will be accepted until the position is filled.

STARTING DATE: September 1, 2021, pending Board of Trustees approval

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges is a multi-campus district with four colleges and an administrative office located in rural southeastern Illinois: Frontier Community College in Fairfield, Lincoln Trail College in Robinson, Olney Central College in Olney, and Wabash Valley College in Mt. Carmel. Illinois Eastern Community Colleges is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education

TRIO Upward Bound is 100% federally funded grant program. Illinois Eastern Community Colleges has been awarded \$939,192 in to administer TRIO Upward Bound programs.

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