

TESS LIEBERSOHN, M.ED.

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I am a passionate and thoughtful counselor seeking a school counselor position in the Philadelphia area.
I plan to apply the same intentionality and intelligence that have served me in academia and past jobs
to my chosen field: working at the intersection of education and mental health.

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education, Philadelphia, PA

May 2018

M.Phil.Ed. in Professional Counseling (with PA K-12 School Counseling Certification)

4.00 GPA

- Relevant coursework in school/society interactions, assessment, career counseling, family and group therapy
- Internship experience at Science Leadership Academy (600 supervised hours): Provided individual counseling for social, emotional, and academic issues; served on admissions committee; oversaw peer mediation program; promoted growth mindset; participated in RTII meetings, and counseled college decisions
- Eligible for Licensed Professional Counselor distinction after 3000 supervised hours

M.S.Ed. in Counseling and Mental Health Services, Philadelphia, PA

May 2017

- Relevant coursework in ethics, interventions, human development, psychopathology, sociocultural issues
- Practicum experience at Andrew Hamilton K-8 School (224 supervised hours): Provided individual counseling, play therapy, group guidance lessons, and high school admissions counseling
- Graduate Asst. for Dr. Michael Nakkula: Qualitative coding and analysis for first-generation college outcome project

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Aug. 2008 - April 2012

B.A. in Linguistics, B.A. in French language, Minor in Economics, study abroad in Morocco and France

Psychotherapeutic Interests

School counseling • College and career counseling • Solution-focused brief therapy • Person-centered therapy • Grief counseling • Structural family therapy • Mindfulness • Multicultural counseling • Trauma-focused therapy

Relevant Employment

Teen Leadership Program Director at YMCA Camp Matollionequay, Medford Lakes, NJ

June 2016 – Aug. 2016

- Developed and implemented leadership and empowerment curriculum for teenage girls in residential camp setting
- Worked as a cabin counselor and unit director during three previous summers

Associate Communications Specialist at CSRA Inc., Durham, NC

Dec. 2014 – Feb. 2016

- Contracted technical writer for Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development
- Researched, wrote, edited environmental research articles for EPA audience

Program Director and Office Manager at Camp Augusta, Nevada City, CA

May 2013 – Sept. 2014

- Managed 800+ registrations for camp programs, donations, and customer service
- Received and led trainings in nonviolent communication, knowledge management, consensus decision-making
- Wrote three staff manuals on office management, programming improvement, and fear strategies

English Teaching Assistant for the French Ministry of Education, Fourmies, France

Oct. 2012 – April 2013

- Prepared and taught English language and cultural lessons at three elementary schools in northern France

Skills

Psychotherapy skills (individual and group) • Social/emotional curriculum development and training • Professional writing and editing • Outdoor recreation and team building • Public speaking • Improvisational comedy and performance • Conversational French language

References available upon request