

The Wily Network at Middlebury College
Clinical Scholar Coach Job Description
Part Time – approximately 10 hours a week

About the Wily Network

The Wily Network works with promising college students who have experienced life challenges such as homelessness or foster care, or whose parents may be dealing with addiction, mental health issues, or incarceration. These challenges make them much more likely than their peers to drop out of college.

Wily Scholars are talented, resourceful young people who are navigating their four-year college experience on their own, without financial, academic or emotional support from their families.

The Wily Network provides a safety net composed of tangible and intangible benefits that college students with consistent and stable homes and families take for granted. The Wily program offers weekly trauma-sensitive clinical coaching, supplemental financial assistance, community-building support, and networking opportunities to help Scholars move from surviving to thriving. For more information, please visit www.thewilynework.org.

Wily at Middlebury

In September of 2017, the Wily Network began working with four students on the Middlebury campus. The coach meets with Wily Scholars on campus weekly as soon as the scholars arrive on campus. The coach participates in supervision, consultation and training with other coaches remotely via video conferencing. Senior Wily Network staff will visit the Middlebury Coach every year or as determined by the coach and supervisor. The Wily Scholars and coach visit Boston twice a year for Wily Community Days.

Miguel Fernández, Chief Diversity Officer at Middlebury College, is the liaison between the coach and Middlebury College, and will work to make appropriate on campus introductions, help identify a consistent meeting place on campus and to resolve campus related issues as they arise.

Below, please find a description of the job of Wily Scholar Coach – this description can be modified as needed to meet the needs of the Middlebury program.

The Wily Network Clinical Scholar Coach will:

- Serve as the primary support for Wily Scholars at Middlebury College
- Provide one-on-one clinical coaching to students on campus, working toward Scholar well-being, community engagement, retention and graduation
- Develop strong working relationships with campus and community programs

- Serve as a liaison for Scholars and connect them to appropriate people and available campus resources
- Collaborate with Wily Network staff to provide psychoeducation and outreach to campus staff and community resources
- Be “on call” (a detailed on-call description will be provided during the interview process)

Minimum Qualifications:

- Passion for working collaboratively with college-age youth
- Ability to work sensitively with racially, culturally and economically diverse populations
- Clinical Social Worker (LCSW, LICSW, or equivalent)
- Ability to develop and maintain strong working relationships with Wily Scholars, campus staff, Wily Network team members, and community members
- Advanced training in, and professional experience with, crisis management, trauma-informed care, and strengths-based approaches
- Valid driver’s license and reliable vehicle
- Outstanding interpersonal and organizational skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills; fluent in English
- Ability to manage multiple tasks/projects and develop creative solutions to problems

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience working on a college campus and/or with college-aged youth
- Working knowledge of higher education policies and procedures
- Experience with program development and evaluation
- Excellent technology skills, including Microsoft Office Suite and Google Drive

Compensation: Based on Experience

How to Apply: Please email your resume and cover letter to careers@thewilynnetwork.org with “Middlebury Clinical Scholar Coach” in the subject line.

The Wily Network strives to create a workplace that reflects our commitment to racial, gender, and social equity. All identities will be welcomed, valued, and protected as a member of our Pack. We encourage people of color to apply to join our team.

Anyone considered for the position will be subject to a **Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI)** check, which is a record of all criminal court appearances for a particular individual, including arrests, convictions, dismissals, and serious violations.

This description indicates the general nature and level of work performed by employees in the above job. It is not intended to be a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees assigned to the job.