

# Navigator

## About Us

EdNavigator is a nonprofit organization that helps hard-working families find a path to success in school and beyond. We partner with leading employers like Marriott, Hyatt, and Tulane University to bring expert educational support right to the workplace as a benefit to employees. We help parents and caregivers choose schools, understand their children's progress, support learning at home, advocate for their children's educational needs, and even advance their own education as adults. We believe that everyone wins when families are better informed and more engaged. For more information: [www.ednavigator.com](http://www.ednavigator.com).

## Guide Families on the Path to a Great Education

We are currently seeking a full-time Navigator in New Orleans, LA. Navigators are personal education advisors for families. They offer guidance and support in-person, at the workplaces of our employer and community partners, and virtually through our app. Their job is to engage individuals who have access to EdNavigator's support, build strong relationships with them, understand their goals, and do whatever it takes to help them reach those goals.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide ongoing, high-impact education support to a caseload of parents, grandparents, adult learners, and others. This includes:
  - Engaging individuals who are eligible for EdNavigator (e.g., through events and outreach efforts)
  - Creating educational plans with clear goals, and ensuring students and families achieve them
  - Regularly reviewing and analyzing educational records
  - Proactively offering useful advice, tips, resources and perspective
  - Communicating effectively and building strong, trusting relationships with families and schools
  - Meeting with families at their place of work on a regular basis
  - Joining families for critical in-person school meetings, where appropriate
  - Generating practical solutions to challenges facing families and students
- Deeply understand the local education landscape and community
- Cultivate productive working relationships with EdNavigator's employer and community partners
- Forge connections with local educational, political, business, and community-based organizations
- Act as a compelling representative of EdNavigator in the community
- Attend and contribute to regular team meetings and other events
- Support EdNavigator's efforts to expand its employer and community partnerships locally
- Contribute expertise and perspective to internal trainings and EdNavigator's blog and publications

## QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified candidates will have deep roots in their community, a fierce belief in the right of every family to a great education, and a minimum of 4 years of demonstrated success working directly with local students and/or families in fields such as education, social services, or counseling. They will also be:

- Flexible, curious, and eager to learn and receive feedback
- Excellent, highly responsive communicators
- Adaptable and comfortable with uncertainty or ambiguity
- Well-organized and able to balance multiple priorities and deadlines efficiently
- Action-oriented and focused on getting results
- Creative, persistent, and effective problem-solvers
- Self-disciplined and able to work well independently in our virtual organization
- Friendly, collaborative, and team-oriented
- Highly comfortable with technology such as Slack, Dropbox, MS Office, Google products, and our mobile app
- Comfortable contributing insights and upward feedback to support our organization's success
- Willing to travel for regular team meetings and other events

## Grow with Us

At EdNavigator, you'll join a diverse, talented team of colleagues in an innovative, mission-driven environment. We offer a competitive compensation package and the possibility of an annual, performance-based bonus. Full-time employees also are eligible for our comprehensive benefits plan, including:

- Premium health, dental and vision insurance for you and your family
- Optional additional insurance coverage through Justworks
- Four weeks paid time off each year
- Betterment 401(k) retirement savings plan
- Home office setup allowance for eligible employees

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