

ARRUPE JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

High School Counselor



Position Description

Arrupe Jesuit High School is a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school. Arrupe Jesuit serves economically disadvantaged students from throughout the metro Denver area. By enhancing the human, intellectual, social/emotional, and spiritual capacities of our students through a rigorous, innovative, and affordable college preparatory education, we offer hope for a brighter future to some of Denver's neediest youth. Our goal is to empower graduates who will continue their education and return as leaders in their communities.

Our high school counselors play an important role in carrying out the mission of the school by providing social and emotional supports to students needed for them to be successful.

Essential Functions and Objectives of the Counseling Position

- Manage incoming referrals, engaging with school personnel re: student referrals
- Evaluate student needs and determine level of care required
- Create treatment plans and set goals with students
- Meet with students individually for regular therapy sessions
- Utilize appropriate therapeutic interventions to support students' social/emotional wellbeing
- Attend to student crisis situations in the building as they occur
- Meet, as needed, with other school personnel who are directly involved with students of concern, in order to develop and provide best practices
- Consult and collaborate with other school counselors on a regular basis
- Collaborate with outside service providers to best support student needs (case management)
- Provide consultation and guidance regarding social/emotional care of students throughout school departments, as needed/requested
- Provide professional development to teachers and staff approximately 4 times per year, in collaboration with Arrupe professional development planning team, regarding trauma-informed school practices, social/emotional health and development of adolescents, and self-care practices for staff
- Participate in Students of Concern and Administration meetings to facilitate school-wide collaboration in supporting students

Knowledge, Experience, & Other Qualifications

- Must be a licensed clinician in the state of Colorado (LCSW or LPC)
- Must have at least 3 years clinical experience with adolescents
- Must be well versed in research-based therapeutic and trauma-informed practices appropriate for school settings.
- Bilingual in Spanish is strongly preferred.

Compensation/Benefits

- Salary Range: \$50,000 - \$60,000
- 32 hour/week position throughout the school year
- Compensation commensurate with experience
- Premium health insurance available with ability to buy coverage for family
- 401(k) savings program with employer match
- Group Life Insurance

Contact: Please send a resume and cover letter to jobs@arrupemail.org.