



JSERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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High School Therapist (Marriage & Family Therapist)

Reports To: Director of Counseling/Vice Principal

Job Status: Full Time or Part Time

Salary Information: Salary will be commensurate with experience. Medical, Dental, Vision benefits and participation in a 401(K) savings plan with school match is available for full time roles or for employees who meet benefit program eligibility requirements.

Description: JSerra Catholic High School is looking for a licensed clinician to be a member of our Therapeutic Services department for the fall 2022-2023 school year. Utilizing leadership, advocacy, collaboration, with a faith-filled approach, the personal counselor promotes student success, provides preventive and therapeutic services to the student and their family as needed, and responds to identified student needs by implementing a comprehensive Therapeutic Services program that addresses a whole person approach to development for all students.

Responsibilities

- Provides therapeutic interventions, education, and support for 9 – 12th grade students and their families
- Meets with referred students and identifies what therapeutic interventions, support services, or referrals are necessary
- Monitors and intervenes with students who are struggling with a personal issue (familial, social, mental health, behavioral, etc.)
- Assists students and their families to successfully navigate the high school years
- Provides psycho-educational sessions for classes, teams, and other groups of students as assigned
- Consults, collaborates, and communicates effectively with parents/guardians, teachers, administrators, and other educational/community resources regarding students with identified concerns and needs
- Collaborates with administration, college counselors, deans, nurse, SERP director to provide a comprehensive whole person approach to assist students
- Collaborates with local mental health providers and agencies to identify the proper referrals for students/families
- Supports school personnel in the case of a mandated reporter situation
- Serves as an advocate for students when meeting with various review committees
- Attends activities as required by administration
- Attends to administrative assignments or responsibilities specified by the Director of Counseling
- Remain up to date on current trends in psychology, seeking to integrate effective techniques into existing school programs

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Have demonstrated effectiveness in empathy, teaching, leadership, and administration
- Ability to connect well with adolescents
- Be skilled in computer applications as they pertain to counseling documentation via Simple Practice
- Be highly motivated with strong organizational, problem solving, and oral/written communication skills
- Possess a disposition toward a team approach to administration, faculty, parents & students
- Ability to maintain high standards of confidentiality while working as part of a team

Education & Experience

- Bachelor's degree in related field required
- Master's degree in Psychology
- Fully licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) or Professional Clinical Counselor
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Has experience/specializes in adolescent therapy
- Has experience working in/with a school environment

Special Qualities & Characteristics

- Passionate for the mission of JSerra (i.e. the integral formation of students' faith, intellect, and character)
- Deep appreciation for the Catholic faith and a commitment to the teachings of the Church
- Ability to integrate the Catholic faith and psychology
- Strong initiative and desire to work in a highly collaborative environment
- Superior rapport with parents, students, and staff

These tasks are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed in this job. This is not intended or construed to be an exhaustive list of all job tasks and duties to be performed in this role.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates are asked to first reflect on the **Core Beliefs** (link: <https://www.jserra.org/about/core-beliefs>) of JSerra prior to applying for a position. If after prayerful consideration an applicant believes he or she can support and embrace the foundational principals of JSerra, an email should be sent to employment@jserra.org that contains:

- Cover letter indicating position of interest
- Current resume
- Completed & signed **Application for Employment***
https://www.jserra.org/uploaded/About_Us/HR/JSerra_Employment_Application_2020.pdf
- Essay – Provide a maximum one-page typed response to the following:

“Having reflected on JSerra’s Core Beliefs which articulate our core identity as a Catholic Religious organization, name ways in which JSerra’s values align with your own personal values, and then explain in what specific ways you anticipate supporting and advancing our school's mission”.

**You must download and save the Employment Application PDF to your computer; then open/complete it and re-save; If you do not save the application before entering data and save again, typed data may be lost.*

Please ensure that complete applicant packages are emailed to employment@jserra.org in PDF format. Applicants will receive an email acknowledgment that applicant documentation was received. Individuals submitting incomplete applicant packages will not be considered.

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