



Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School is a Catholic learning community that educates young people of limited economic means, of any faith or creed, to become men and women for and with others. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, integrated with a relevant work study experience, students graduate prepared for college and life.

Position: Social Worker

Report to: Assistant Principal

Status: Full Time Exempt

School Social Workers are trained mental health professionals with a degree in social work who provide services related to a person's social, emotional and life adjustment to school and/or society. School Social Workers are the link between the home, school and community in providing direct as well as indirect services to students, families, and school personnel to promote and support students' academic and social success. The main goal of our Social Worker will be to help the students and families cope with their issues successfully.

- Working with those problems in students living situation that affect the student's adjustment in school. (home, school, and community)
- Preparing a social or developmental history on a student in effort to gain background knowledge to best assist student.
- Counseling (group, individual and/or family)
- Mobilizing family, school, and community resources to enable the student to learn as effectively as possible in his or her educational program.
- Assisting in developing positive behavioral intervention strategies.
- Address truancy issues with student and family.
- Assist student with defining coping skills and other practices to help with stress, self-esteem and positive self-image.
- Make financial referrals that can assist with medicine, rent, mortgages, utilities, transportation, and food.
- Providing crisis intervention.
- Developing intervention strategies to increase academic and personal success.
- Assisting with conflict resolution and anger management.
- Helping the student develop appropriate social interaction skills.
- Assisting the student in understanding and accepting self and others.
- Working with parents to facilitate their support in their children's school adjustment.
- Alleviating family stress to enable the student to function more effectively in school & community.
- Assisting parents to access programs available to students with special needs.
- Assisting parents in accessing and utilizing school and community resources.
- Providing staff with essential information to better understand factors (cultural, societal, economic, familial, health, etc.) impacting a student's performance and behavior.
- Assessing students with mental health concerns and finding local resources to aid the student and family.
- Developing staff in-service training programs and education.
- Assisting teachers with behavior management.
- Compile a resource list in various geographic areas around Atlanta for students and families to use.
- Organize and sustain the food/supply pantry at CRA to help students and families meet basic needs.
- Create food/supply drives to help stock items that are most needed for students and families.

- Willing to assist in various CRA activities such as (but not limited to) substituting for teachers, helping CWSP, driving buses, and various other needed responsibilities.
- Supervise interns from local colleges/universities.
- Participate in continuing education toward licensure and in the best interests of the school community.

Qualifications: Successful applicants will embody the mission-commitment, intellectual curiosity, openness to growth, optimism, and enthusiasm that are central to the members of Cristo Rey Atlanta’s team. In addition, applicants should meet or exceed the following requirements:

- Fluent in Spanish and English.
- Ability to read, write and translate Spanish.
- Master’s Degree in Social Work, Counseling or Family Therapy
- Currently licensed in the State of Georgia as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LPC or LAMFT.
- Strong knowledge of resources in Atlanta and surrounding areas for various student and family needs.
- Experience with students from multicultural backgrounds.

Apply: To apply, submit the following items to Shatavia Richardson, Director of Human Resources, srichardson@crestoreyatlanta.org and include the position in the subject line:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Three letters of reference
- Contact information for 3-5 professional references (direct phone and email)
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts

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