

THE SOULARD★SCHOOL

Elementary School Social Worker/Counselor

The Soulard School, a charter elementary school located in the Soulard neighborhood, seeks a full-time Student & Family Support Coordinator for the 2024-25 school year to manage social-emotional programs and student and family support systems in alignment with the school's mission and philosophy. This position would be suitable for someone who is a school social worker and/or a school counselor.

At The Soulard School, we believe individualization is important for all students and social-emotional growth is primary in building community and academic confidence. Please view our website (www.soulardschool.org) to learn more about our school's philosophy prior to applying.

This position is a full-time school-year salaried position starting August 8, 2024.

Major Responsibilities:

- Provide comprehensive social work services to parents, students and staff
- Provide crisis prevention/intervention services, and support restorative conversations and conflict resolution
- Respond to referrals from school staff/parents by providing direct services
- Assist families in accessing appropriate school and community resources.
- Teach weekly social-emotional learning lessons to elementary classes
- Assist in developing positive behavioral intervention strategies/plans
- Support the school day with other support duties such as lunch and recess supervision on an agreed upon schedule
- Work with school administrators to provide additional learning opportunities for parents and staff such as workshops and professional development.
- Serve as the school's Homeless Liaison and Migrant Coordinator.
- Support the Special Education team with IEP implementation as appropriate.

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree with major field of study or degree emphasis in school social work or school counseling required
- Licensed as a School Social Worker by the Missouri Division of Professional Registration, or other state licensing agency, or certified as a School Counselor by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education or other state licensing agency required

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- Working knowledge of the principles, practices, and ethical standards of School Social Work & School Counseling; the relevant state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and applicable policies.

Required Skills and Abilities

- Warm and supportive attitude and disposition toward working with children and their families.
- Reliable in attendance.
- Willing to accept supervision in order to improve work performance.
- Have excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Physically able to perform the job of a teacher of young children.
- Ability to respond effectively and appropriately with students, parents, and educational professionals regarding students.
- Ability to consult and collaborate with school personnel in developing and implementing strategic interventions and plans.
- Ability to be flexible and prioritize activities.

General Pay and Contract Provisions

- 40 hour work week with hours between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm
- School year to run mid-August through early June
- Health and retirement benefits including participation in Public School Retirement System of St. Louis pension plan
- Starting salary range \$55,000 to \$60,000 depending on education and experience

The Soulard School strives to create an inclusive environment that welcomes and values the diversity of the people we serve. We foster fairness, equity, and inclusion to create a workplace environment where everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

We are most interested in finding the best candidate for the job, and that candidate may be one who comes from a less traditional background. We would encourage you to apply, even if you don't meet every one of our qualifications listed. If you are unsure whether you meet the qualifications of this position. Please send cover letter, resume, copies of certifications, and at least 3 professional references to employment@soulardschool.org.