

JOIN OUR GROWING TEAM!

Position Available.

Cristo Rey San Diego is hiring a school counselor.

- Are you hard-working and passionate about helping all students graduate from high school and college?
- Are you inspired by the transformative capacity of Catholic education?
- Are you courageous, energetic, and optimistic, quick to recognize the good in every student?
- Are you an empathetic listener who builds trusting relationships with students, parents, and colleagues?
- Are you growth-oriented, maximizing feedback to ensure your students' development—as well as your own?
- Are you organized and efficient, able to fulfill varied responsibilities in a fast-paced environment?

If so, **Cristo Rey San Diego High School** needs your talent to enrich our supportive, college-bound learning community, serve families who embrace bold dreams for their children, and inspire students to lead through service to others.

About Cristo Rey.

Cristo Rey San Diego High School is the 37th school in a growing national network of Catholic high schools recognized for transforming Catholic education through a unique integration of rigorous academics, professional experience, and spiritual formation. For the 2022-23 school year, Cristo Rey San Diego will welcome its third class of approximately 100 freshmen boys and girls of limited financial means. Cristo Rey's innovative model calls for our students to attend class four days per week and work in a professional setting five days per month through our Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP). While some of our students will enter high school below grade-level academically, it is the collective mission of our staff to ensure that our students gain admission to—and ultimately graduate from—college. In pursuit of that goal, Cristo Rey has a longer school day and an extended academic year, and our teachers innovate, plan, reflect, and practice so that they maximize their impact in the classroom.

Job Description.

The school counselor supports the ambitious goals that Cristo Rey San Diego sets for student achievement, wellness and social/emotional needs. They invest in students and families in accomplishing these goals. The counselor is an integral part of the Cristo Rey SD student success team and partners with faculty and staff, as well as students and families, to ensure students are supported and equipped to be successful. The counselor will focus on the transition to high school, academic performance, and social/emotional needs.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The counselor will:

- Support students with the goal that 100% remain enrolled at Cristo Rey San Diego until graduation
- Emphasize the criticality that 100% of students attend school each day
- Provides or coordinates classroom presentations on a variety of topics such as mental health, suicide prevention, managing depression, child abuse, stress/anger management, substance abuse, bullying, character building, self-esteem, relationships, family issues, etc.
- Work collaboratively with the administration to ensure all testing data is turned around promptly to inform instructional decision making
- Support Social-Emotional Learning and executive functioning programming for the campus
- Work collaboratively with the student success team to provide disciplined tier 2 and 3 interventions
- Coordinate and help execute effective parent-engagement events.

- Serves as a resource consultant to parents and school personnel in locating services within the community to help meet the needs of individual students or families.

TEAM EXPECTATIONS:

- Maintains confidentiality regarding school matters
- Follows the school's discipline policy for students
- Maintains an orderly and safe work environment free of hazards
- Acts in a professional manner in demeanor and work habits

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong personal alignment with the Cristo Rey mission
- Bachelor's degree required; master's degree in guidance counseling or valid counseling certificate preferred
- Two years minimum of teaching experience, counseling, or social work preferred
- Excellent organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Ability to thrive in a fast-paced, entrepreneurial environment; flexible, able to work autonomously as well as take direction as needed
- Preferred: Spanish speaking proficiency

Apply. To apply, submit all of the following in pdf format (preferably one document, if possible) to



Teach@CristoReySanDiego.org, and include the position in the subject line.

- Resume
- Cover letter that articulates your interest in and readiness for the position
- Contact information for three professional references (email and phone number)
- Responses (maximum 500 words per response) to each of the following two questions:
 1. What attracts you to the Cristo Rey mission? How do you feel you are a match for this unique opportunity to be the founding school counselor at Cristo Rey San Diego High School?
 2. What do you see as the main role of a school counselor?

Disclaimer. Cristo Rey San Diego High School provides equal employment opportunities to applicants without regard to race, ethnicity, religion, sex, or national origin.