



School Psychologist

St. John's Episcopal School, an independent Episcopal school in Rancho Santa Margarita for students 8 weeks old through 8th Grade, is hiring a school psychologist

Position Type: Full-Time; 10-Month
Reports to: Head of School
Compensation: Based upon education and experience
Start: August 15, 2022

Definition

- Evaluate the needs students referred by Principals for assessment an educational setting
- Perform psychoeducational assessments to determine appropriate programs and instructional processes to enable students to achieve maximum achievement and adjustment
- Assist students in understanding and seeking solutions to social, emotional, or academic problems and issues
- Serve as a resource about student behavior management and learning strategies, welfare and attendance problems, and concerns
- Perform other related functions as directed

Example of Duties

- Perform a variety of individual and group psychoeducational assessments and diagnoses of specific learning, emotional, and behavioral disabilities
- Prepare recommendations about student remediation, placement in special programs, and psychoeducational interventions
- Consult and confer with instructional and administrative personnel to develop and implement instructional methods and procedures designed to facilitate learning and overcome learning and behavioral disorders
- Participate in parent conferences, and pupil evaluation reviews, and provide pupil profiles indicating learning strengths and weaknesses
- Serve as a member of student concerns and collaborate with other team members in planning appropriate interventions.
- Consult with parents to further their understanding of the learning and emotional adjustment processes of their child
- Counsel pupils individually and in small groups using a variety of data gathering and therapy techniques
- Serve as a resource to school administration concerning youth services
- Serve as a liaison between the school and mental health and juvenile agencies to pursue referral follow-ups
- Assist in identifying school psychological service needs
- Plan and present, as requested, a variety of management-related reports about school psychological service functions and activities

Qualifications

Knowledge of:

- Principles, methods, techniques, strategies, and trends in educational, social, and emotional adjustment assessment functions
- Applicable and appropriate psychological and achievement appraisal instruments, processes, and procedures
- Social service and youth service agencies in Orange County
- Social, emotional, and behavioral characteristics of pre-school and school-age students
- Evaluation and research techniques, strategies, and procedures

Ability to:

- Effectively and efficiently assess students and aid them in analyzing and developing alternative solutions to behavioral, educational, social, and emotional problems and concerns
- Effectively deal with school personnel, parents, social service, and youth service agencies in resolving student problems and concerns
- Collaborate effectively with teachers and administrators

Experience:

- Two years of successful school psychologist experience
- Classroom teaching or counseling at the Pre-K to secondary school level is desirable

Education

Equivalent to completing an earned Master of Arts or higher degree in psychology, counseling, guidance, or closely related fields.

Credential Requirement

Possession of a valid California credential authorizing service as a School Psychologist or School Counselor; most PPS credential.

How to Apply

All applicants must apply directly through the St. John's Job Opportunities website (<https://www.stjohns-es.org/partner-with-us/job-opportunities>). Applicants must complete an Online Application and include a cover letter, resume and supporting documentation of credentials.

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