Founded in 1847, Xavier High School is an academically rigorous, Catholic, Jesuit, college preparatory school in New York City that educates intelligent, motivated young men of diverse backgrounds and means. Xavier teaches students to take responsibility for their lives, to lead with integrity, to act justly in the service of others, to pursue excellence in every endeavor and to deepen their relationship with God. Ultimately, Xavier forms young men who will go forth to transform the world for God’s greater glory.

FULL-TIME CLINICAL/COUNSELING/SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST POSITION

Xavier High School is seeking to hire a full time clinical, counseling or school psychologist to join the team of our School-Based Psychotherapy Program. The primary responsibility is to provide direct therapeutic support to students and their families in order to address students’ mental health needs and improve both mental health and educational outcomes. The psychologist will also supervise psychology externs in the practice of psychotherapy.

Anticipated start date: September 2023.

Job Responsibilities

• Establish positive, trusting rapport with students and their families
• Complete intake/psychodiagnostic assessments with each student referred and create an individualized treatment plan in collaboration with students and their families
• Meet with students regularly to provide clinical services
• Conduct ongoing assessments of progress
• Conduct risk assessments and build safety plans to manage high risk behaviors across environments
• Involve and advise family members as appropriate
• Refer students to outside treatment as appropriate
• Provide individual and group therapy
• Maintain thorough records through TherapyNotes
• Work in collaboration with Xavier’s consulting psychologist, the school counselors, administration, and teachers
• Contribute to program development
• Assist with professional development of staff, parents, and community
• Possible supervision of psychology trainees
Qualifications

• A commitment to the ideals of Jesuit education
• Strong communication, listening, and interpersonal skills
• Ability to build rapport quickly with adolescent boys
• Excellent time-management skills
• Training and experience in providing therapy to adolescents
• Practices from a trauma-informed perspective
• Training and experience in providing crises response to individuals and offer postvention services
• PhD or PsyD in Clinical, Counseling, or School Psychology
• NYS licensure as psychologist or license eligible

This is a full-time, 10-month position (September to June). Salary is commensurate with experience and competitive for the New York City area. Full health benefits are provided with this position.

Application Process

Please send application materials to Amelio D’Onofrio, PhD, Consulting Psychologist, at donofrioa@xavierhs.org.

These materials should include:
• Letter of interest
• Curriculum Vitae
• The names and contact information of three references (who will only be contacted with the expressed permission of the candidate)

Applications will be reviewed as received.

For further details or questions, please contact Dr. D’Onofrio at 212.337.7599 or donofrioa@xavierhs.org.