

Position Announcement:
STUDENT SUPPORT SOCIAL WORKER

ACE Leadership High School

The mission of ACE Leadership High School is to prepare young people to have successful careers in the construction professions (Architecture, Construction & Engineering). Our goal is to be the best school in the United States at transitioning its graduates to postsecondary education, apprenticeship, and/or meaningful careers. ACE Leadership is a public-private partnership, and our relationship with the professions provides unparalleled opportunities for our students to have well paid and enriching careers.

Position Description:

We are hiring a licensed Social Worker to serve as a member of our Student Support Team for the 2021-2022 academic year. We are looking for an authentic, passionate, dynamic and inspiring professional who will demonstrate commitment to improving educational outcomes for students and families through holistic student support, community engagement and Learning By Doing.

Primary responsibilities of the position include:

- Implement a schoolwide culture of student accountability through a Positive Youth Development (PYD) model.

Provide ongoing support services, interventions to all ACE students and families

- Provide individual, group and family direct clinical practice services to include assessment and treatment planning in multiple settings including push-in and pull out.
- Provide crisis intervention and mediation services to students as needed.
- Collaborate with Achievement Coach to connect students and families with outside resources and services.
- Provide general supports, interventions and services to student families.
- Collaborate with students, families and staff to develop and implement behavior interventions, success plan and positive behavior supports.
- Communicate and collaborate with Student Support and all staff to ensure student needs are being met including attending weekly Student Staffers.
- Establish and maintain appropriate communication with parents regarding students social and behavioral progress regarding social work issues.
- Advocate for students and their families, as necessary, in the school and community.

Special Education

- Manage a caseload of Special Education students to include advocacy, providing direct ancillary services and documentation compliance:

- Provide services for Special Education students as required in the student's IEP, including developing an appropriate Social Work goal and documenting progress toward goals.
- Work collaboratively with Special Education teachers, advisors and other staff to ensure plans are being followed and services are being provided.

Other Duties

- Collaborate with the Director of Student Support, Executive Director and Advisors to develop and implement a new Advisory Model.
- Develop and facilitate Social Emotional Learning (SEL) activities and lessons for students in Advisory.
- Collaborate with Advisors on integrating life skills and SEL into Advisory and projects.
- Be visible in school including projects and advisory and meet weekly with your assigned advisory/project teachers.
- Develop and facilitate professional development for staff on PYD, SEL and other student and family support topics.
- Collaborate with Community Engagement Coordinator to plan and implement a new Community School model.
- Use data to inform SEL and student support programming.
- Collaborate with the Registrar and Test Coordinator to ensure the Developmental Assets Profile assessment is administered to all students and take the lead on organizing and interpreting the data to inform programming and services.
- Maintain licensure requirements and professional development for growth and competency, by attending conferences and workshops as it applies to the position.
- Provide morning, lunch and dismissal school supervision and substitute teacher coverage for advisory, projects and electives as needed.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Social Work from an accredited university
- NM Public Education Department (NM PED) school social work license
- NM State Regulations & Licensing Board LMSW license
- 3 years experience with at-risk youth
- Ability to build authentic and meaningful relationships with students and families
- Ability to pass a background check

Preferred Qualifications:

- NM State Regulations & Licensing Board LISW or LCSW license
- Experience supporting the social and emotional needs of students

- Bilingual Spanish and/or ASL
- Strong relationship building with students and families
- Knowledge and experience with Positive Youth Development and Positive Behavior Supports
- Knowledge and experience with Restorative Justice practices
- Strong communication and collaborative skills
- Experience developing and working in school Advisory model

Start Date: July 19, 2021

How to Apply:

To ensure consideration, applicants must submit the following materials directly to carla@aceleadership.org **by May 17, 2021**. *After that, applications will still be accepted and the position will remain open until filled.*

- Letter of interest demonstrating qualifications and experience
- Personal statement of educational philosophy
- Current resume
- List of three professional references (direct supervisors preferred)
- Copies of current licenses

All applicants will be screened based on desirable qualifications and relevant experience. The most qualified applicants will be scheduled for position interviews. All other applicant submissions will be placed in a talent bank for future consideration.

At ACE Leadership HS, we do not just accept differences - we celebrate it, we support it, and we thrive on it for the benefit of our employees, students and families. ACE Leadership is proud to be an equal opportunity workplace and is an affirmative action employer.