Placements in JVC Magis

JVC Magis believes in matching the world’s needs with a person’s desire to be of service. The program will identify needs of Catholic agencies in the Chicago area. The program will then find the person that best matches up with that need.

A typical JVC Magis placement will be with a Catholic agency that is currently interested in developing a program and/or expanding an existing program. The agency does not have the resources to accomplish this. Therefore, JVC Magis provides the agency with the opportunity to have a person available for 30 hours a week, for a 2-3 year period, at a price that is affordable for the agency. The agency’s expectation is that the JVC Magis participant utilizes their passion, energy, current skills, and skills being developed from their graduate program, to create and/or expand a program. This is often accomplished with little to no supervision, additional training or resources. This requires the participant to be a self starter and self driven. Many applicants will not find this kind of opportunity appealing. While this kind of opportunity can be quite challenging it also offers many exciting opportunities for training, growth and development.

JVC Magis participants have successfully thrived in these types of environments since the program’s inception.

Social work placements in JVC Magis

The JVC Magis program offers an opportunity for persons interested in pursuing a degree in Social Work, from Loyola University Chicago, while being a participant in the JVC Magis program. This is what the opportunity would generally look like:

The JVC Magis participant must be admitted into the School of Social Work. The JVC Magis director, in cooperation with the SOSW, will place the Magis participant in an apostolate, internship site, for three years. The site must be Catholic.

Year 1 – the participant does not enroll in an internship at LUC. This first year is used to learn the agency, and its needs. During this year the participant does general social work activities and gets to know the larger social worker community. During this first year the participant works with the site staff to put into place anything needed to perform Level I internship requirements for year two.

Year 2 – the participant enrolls in their Level I internship. The participant does not change placement sites but conducts general social work activities as part of their apostolate activities and level I internship requirements. During year two the participant works with the placement staff to put into place anything needed to meet the Level II clinical requirement in year three.
Year 3 – the participant remains at their placement site but transitions into more clinical work at the site. This type of training is approved by the SOSW at LUC. However, this does differ from the experience of most of the SOSW students at LUC.

If you are interested in a social work degree, and the above training is appealing to you, then JVC Magis may just be the program for you.

**JVC Magis Program Volunteer Placement Sites for 2016-2017**

Listed below are JVC Magis placement sites.

**Social Work**

**Catholic Charities – confirmed**

**Employee Assistance Program**

**Responsibilities:**

1. Assist EAP Department Director in:
   a. Telephone Assessment, referrals and support of clients
   b. Education of clients – including trainings
   c. Case Management Services
   d. Drive to different sites where classes are conducted
   e. Assisting and implementing financial education curriculum
   f. Work as member of EAP team.
   g. Group work, conducting educational sessions. Assisting and implementing financial education curriculum
   h. Counseling Services

2. Social Skills required:
   a. Spanish (Preferred)
   b. Computer literate
   c. Self-motivated
   d. Good communication skills
   e. Team player

3. Interns will have experience in 3 content Employee Assistance Program areas:
   a. Program design, administration and management
   b. Program services in work organization
   c. Program services to employees and family members

[www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net)
**Chicago Jesuit Academy – confirmed**

Chicago Jesuit Academy is a full-scholarship, college preparatory, Jesuit, Roman Catholic middle school for young men from modest economic backgrounds. The Academy is distinguished by small classes, an extended academic day and a longer school year to prepare students for success in college prep high schools, universities, and positions of community leadership. Chicago Jesuit Academy helps students develop as young men who are open to growth, religious, intellectually competent, loving, and committed to doing justice in the service of others, in accord with the Jesuit mission and tradition. The school’s success in its mission is made possible by the disciplined sacrifices of our students, parents, faculty, staff, volunteers and benefactors.

**Position:** Social worker. Participant would be a part of the social work/counseling program at the school. There would be on site social work supervision.


**Josephinum Academy – confirmed**

Josephinum Academy (Josephinum.org) is a Catholic, college-preparatory high school with a mission to empower young women to become confident, faith-filled leaders. Josephinum strives to ensure that its educational program is affordable to deserving students who might not otherwise have the chance to reach their potential. Nearly seventy percent of all students qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Cost Lunch Program. Students travel to Josephinum from forty-five different zip codes of Chicago, demonstrating a strong personal commitment to academic success. For the past seven years in a row, all of Josephinum graduates have been accepted into college, with the majority representing the first generation of their families to attend.

Josephinum is seeking a JVC Magis student who will serve as a social worker within the school’s counseling department, providing emotional and social counseling to Josephinum’s students. The social worker will be a member of the counseling department team, working alongside two additional full-time school counselors and one part-time school counselor.

The social worker will be responsible for working with students, faculty, staff and parents to ensure strong communication and coordination. The social worker will serve as the school’s liaison to external agencies that provide additional services to students and families.

In addition to working with students individually, the social worker will organize small groups of students to foster community and mutual support. When appropriate, the
social worker will work in coordination with the Dean of Students to promote student discipline and foster healthy relationships between students.

http://www.josephinum.org/

Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School – not confirmed

School Counseling Practicum and Intern Graduate Student

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL
Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School opened its doors to its first freshman class in the fall of 2008. We are a Catholic Jesuit secondary school (grades 9-12) serving young men and women from Chicago’s West Side. Christ the King Jesuit College Prep brings together “the old” with “the new” to create a hopeful and promising future for underserved inner-city students:

- “The Old”: Christ the King Jesuit College Prep is rooted in the 450-year old Jesuit educational tradition of academic excellence, leadership development, and a commitment to foster the values of faith, service and social justice (for more information, visit www.jsea.org)

- “The New”: Christ the King Jesuit College Prep is created to make the dream of a college preparatory education possible for students whose families could not otherwise afford the cost of a private, Catholic high school. It relies on a unique and innovative corporate work study program in which students earn nearly three-quarters of their tuition costs while gaining valuable, life-changing skills and experience through jobs in professional and corporate settings. The Cristo Rey Model is a movement of Catholic, urban college preparatory education that has grown to thirty schools nationwide. It has attracted attention, support and praise from philanthropists, business leaders and educators throughout the country (for more information, visit www.cristoreynetwork.org).

Please also visit Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School at www.ctkjesuit.org.

School Counselor Practicum and Intern Positions
Christ the King Jesuit College Prep seeks a School Counselor Practicum and Interns who will be responsible for direct and indirect counseling support services for high school students who aspire to attend and succeed in college. Christ the King Jesuit College Prep adheres to the ASCA model and will work with the college or university intern to ensure that all applicable requirements are met.

The ideal counselor intern will:
1. be interested in working in a new, faith-based, college preparatory high school;
2. be interested in working in a Cristo Rey Model school;
3. be interested in working with youth from Chicago’s West Side;
4. complete a background check required of all prospective employees and volunteers;
5. counsel students for academic, social and other personal matters;
6. work well as a team member with the supervising counselor, administration, faculty, staff, cooperate work study program, and parents;
7. be interested in working with the college counselor;
8. help to develop systems and programs, including documentation, communication, group counseling, summer enrichment and parent involvement;
9. have opportunities to take leadership roles; and
10. be welcome to participate in the adult faith development program offered by the school.

www.ctkjesuit.org.

**Spirituality**
(These placements for persons getting master’s degrees in Divinity, Spirituality, Pastoral Studies)

**Misericordia Heart of Mercy – Confirmed**

Misericordia is a residential facility, founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1921, serving nearly 650 adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Misericordia believes each person has not only a right to life, but a life worth living, and the organization focuses on helping residents to reach their full potential and to have access to many opportunities in the areas of work, community, personal health/fitness, spirituality, and more.

**Position: Campus Minister**

The Magis Campus Minister’s primary responsibilities are to help coordinate liturgies and religious services for Catholic, Christian, and Jewish residents (with the possibility of expansion as the resident population becomes more diverse); plan and lead small faith-sharing/prayer groups for residents; help to facilitate the Heartzingers choir of singers and signers; provide one-with-one spiritual accompaniment to residents seeking this; provide sacramental formation; and assist as needed and desired with other on-campus activities (bakery, yoga classes, retreat program, community garden, resident volunteering at a local senior center, etc.). There is also an opportunity to become involved with youth ministry, sacrament preparation, and social events for children and youth who do not live at Misericordia but are involved in our outreach program.
Brother David Darst Center - confirmed

The Brother David Darst Center provides unique learning and immersion opportunities that explore issues of social justice through the lens of Christian social teachings of peace, justice and respect for human dignity and the environment. We seek to inspire a responsive, active faith, a commitment to serve and a passion for social change.

JVC Magis Position

As a member of a small staff (usually consists of 4-6 people), the JVC Magis has the opportunity to make significant contributions to the mission and operations of the Darst Center. Although specific responsibilities will be outlined for each staff member, there is a culture of collaboration that has been established within the operations of the Center that gives each staff person access to varied aspects of the ministry. Along with a culture of collaboration, the Darst Center staff strives to live out values of hospitality, accompaniment, simplicity, community, and presence.

Essential Function

The most critical responsibility of the JVC Magis is as Retreat Facilitator. In this role, the JVC Magis will serve as a lead facilitator of urban immersion/service-learning retreat programs, working with high school and college students from throughout the county to explore issues of social justice.

www.brdaviddarstcenter.org

8th Day Center for Justice – not confirmed

Volunteer/Intern Job Description
8th Day Center for Justice Mission Statement: Impelled by the belief that all creation is sacred and interrelated; imbued with the principles of nonviolence, mutuality and cooperation, 8th Day Center for Justice, a coalition founded by Catholic religious congregations, acts as a critical alternative voice to oppressive systems and works to change those systems.

Requirements: This position requires a passion for social justice, excellent spoken and written communication skills, and a willingness to participate in a consensus model of
decision making. The person needs to be a self-starter and self-directed. Computer literacy is valuable. Some evening and weekend meetings may be involved, depending on which issues the volunteer/intern chooses to engage. Flex time can be taken for evening or weekend hours worked.

Volunteers/interns may be part of a program that includes community living, an academic schedule, and retreat time. It is recognized that some of these events will take precedence over the 8th Day Center schedule.

During an orientation period as the volunteer/intern gets to know the staff volunteer/interns are invited to chose a mentor from the staff who can guide them as they begin to get to know 8th Day and the work they wish to engage.

**Position Description:** The 8th Day Center for Justice sees full time/part time volunteers/interns to work with us on:

1. Systemic change work through engaging coalitions and other organization for systemic change. Volunteers/interns can pick this work based off their own interests and passions as long as they support creating systemic change for communities marginalized by systems of power. For example working with a local coalition on poverty, environmental justice, or police abuse.
2. Education and analysis work by joining with the staff to learn more deeply about issues impacting the world today and sharing our knowledge through our quarterly publication, e-newsletter and social media. Volunteer/interns are invited into our bi-monthly social analysis process.
3. Join in the annual projects of the Center including *Centerings* (quarterly publication), Good Friday Walk for Justice, or Young Adult Council.
4. Participate in the 8th Day community by joining in on weekly staff meetings, lunch, community events and tri-annual planning days.
5. Help with general duties like mailings, supporting 8th Day events, and light office cleaning.