**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 2017-2018**

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)
Catholic Charities – Confirmed
Special Projects Intern for Child, Youth and Family Services

For 100 years, Catholic Charities has supported all who turn to us for help through services that address almost every human service need. Through our division of Child, Youth and Family Services, we offer a wide variety of programs for youth and families that include child development centers, afterschool programs, trauma-focused youth and family therapy, child welfare, youth mentoring, programs for pregnant and parenting teens, and more. The Magis Volunteer would work on a number of special projects that would allow them to develop a holistic view of how large social service agencies respond to the needs of youth and families.

This position allows students to develop a broad understanding of social service administration, gain experience developing programs that serve youth and families, and select a clinical placement that is aligned with their specific career goals. Magis Volunteer will work under the supervision of the CYFS Special Projects Manager their first 2 years, and have multiple opportunities to interact with senior level managers at Catholic Charities. Ideal candidates should be self-motivated, resourceful, and comfortable communicating with a variety of stakeholders.

- **Year 1, Special Projects:** Volunteer will engage in various activities to support general CYFS operations. These tasks may include grant writing, strategic planning, program evaluation, staff training, and opportunities to develop community partnerships that benefit programs throughout the service area. During Child Abuse Awareness Month (April), they will develop marketing materials for our public awareness campaign, create lesson plans, facilitate professional development opportunities for staff, and plan other activities to help educate the larger community. They will also work to bring new resources, events and programs to the St. Mary of Celle Family Strengthening Center, our community center in Berwyn, IL. They may also assist in our Youth Mentorship program.

- **Year 2, Youth Mentorship Program:** During the second year, Volunteer will assist with coordination of our youth mentorship program in Chicago (New City/Back of the Yards community). Volunteer will run psychoeducational groups, plan recreational activities and provide case management services to youth in the program. Volunteer will also help with general coordination of the program to help them develop skills in youth development, program management, community outreach, marketing, mentor recruitment, support and training.

- **Year 3, Clinical Placement:** Volunteer will select a clinical placement with one of our programs based on their personal interests. We can offer placements with various clinical counseling programs in our Youth and Family Therapeutic Services Department that specializes in trauma-informed therapy, and the Arts of Living Program, a home visiting program that serves pregnant and parenting teens and adults at local high schools and in the community.

www.catholiccharities.net
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 interest 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](http://www.brdaviddarstcenter.org)