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 – participants enroll in their Level I Field placement internship and seminar.

Year 2 – continue taking school of social work classes.

Year 3 – participants enroll in their Level II Field placement internship and seminar. 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.
Listed below are JVC Magis placement sites.

Social Work

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 – confirmed**

**CTK Magis Social Work Intern Description**

**About CTK**
Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School is a Catholic Jesuit secondary school (grades 9-12) using the Cristo Rey model to serve young men and women from the Austin neighborhood and surrounding communities of Chicago’s West Side. Christ the King opened in August 2008 with 120 freshmen. Christ the King Jesuit College Prep is unique in that it calls all members of its community—students, parents, teachers, staff and administrators—to work toward a common mission:

Christ the King Jesuit College Prep,  
a Catholic school on Chicago’s West Side and a member of the Cristo Rey Network,  
challenges and inspires its young women and men  
through the integration of academics, work experience, and extracurricular activities  
to lead lives of integrity, faith, and servant leadership  
for the greater glory of God.

Christ the King is rooted in the centuries-old Jesuit tradition of academic excellence and leadership development. Jesuit schools worldwide invite students to grow in their commitment to faith, service and social justice so they can become “men and women for others.” Through scholarship, extracurricular activities, athletics, campus ministry, service and work, Christ the King students thrive in an environment that provides cura personalis—care of the whole person.

Christ the King Jesuit is also a “Cristo Rey” school, relying on a unique and innovative corporate internship program in which students from families of limited financial means earn up to three-quarters of their tuition costs through jobs in professional settings. The Corporate Work Study Program trains all students for entry-level clerical employment, hires them, and markets their services to local corporate clients. Typically, four students share one full-time position from Labor Day through June. More information about Christ the King and the Cristo Rey Network can be found here: [www.ctkjesuit.org](http://www.ctkjesuit.org) and [www.cristorey.net](http://www.cristorey.net).

**CTK Counseling**
Christ the King Jesuit College Prep’s Counseling Department collaborates with students, families, teachers, administrators, and other educational partners to provide a comprehensive counseling program to meet the academic, socio-emotional, career and college needs of our students. Counselors foster unique relationships with students as a vehicle to provide individualized counseling, supportive school wide programs and an extensive social emotional and college readiness curriculum so that students reach their highest academic and personal potential.
The Counseling Department supports students and the greater school mission by conducting activities across 3 domains: Academics, Social/Emotional Health and College and Career Counseling. Our department consists of 1 full time School Counselor, 1 full time College Counselor, 1 full time Alumni Counselor and is overseen by the Assistant Principal. We collaborate with volunteers and partner organizations to support our work.

Magis Social Work Internship
Unlike typical internship programs, the Magis program places interns at a site 30 hours per week for 3 years. Students commit to doing service and working towards their Masters in Social Work. The first year is used to get the intern acclimated to the school and the counseling department. Tasks during year one will provide the interns with social work related experiences such as College Counseling, attendance check ins, family and student needs assessments, co-facilitating an academic support group and SEL lesson planning and implementation. During the second year and the third years, the intern will be in begin doing more clinical work including managing a caseload of students. Over the 3 year commitment, Magis Social Work interns work closely with the School Counselor and Assistant Principal to develop skills in the following areas:

Program Level
- Implementing and utilizing a school needs assessment
- Implementing and utilizing a family needs assessment
- Data collection and program evaluation

Prevention
- SEL Lessons/Advisory presentations

Intervention
- 1:1 Counseling
- Psycho-social assessments
- Academic and Social Emotional Groups
- Student observations

School Involvement
- College Counseling support
- Other (as determined by intern’s interest)

Community Involvement
- Community resources & referrals
- Parent and family education

The ideal counselor intern:
1. is interested in working in a faith-based, college preparatory high school
2. works well in a team setting
3. is a self starter
3. is interested in supporting students academically, socially, emotionally and to achieve college goals
4. is interested in taking on leadership roles
5. has strong communication skills
6. is interested in being engaged in other areas of the school community
7. has strong time management skills
8. can build relationships with students, parents and staff

www.ctkjesuit.org.

**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.

http://www.chicagojesuitacademy.org/

**Catholic Charities – confirmed**

**JVC Magis Placement Opportunity**
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
**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.
Spirituality
(These placements for persons getting master’s degrees in Divinity, Spirituality, Pastoral Studies)

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

Old St. Pats – not confirmed