



Social Worker

About PASA

The Providence After School Alliance's (PASA) mission is to help close persistent opportunity gaps by expanding and improving quality after school, summer and other out-of-school time (OST) learning opportunities for all the youth of Providence. PASA does this by operating a system of public-private partnerships that contributes to student success and serves as a national model. PASA's partnership model engages middle and high school youth in a variety of learning opportunities that spark their curiosity, connect them to real world experiences, and allow them to explore their interests. For additional information on the PASA, go to www.mypasa.org.

Job Description

PASA is seeking to hire part-time social workers and other mental and behavioral health professionals across our AfterZone Middle School sites. The program Social Workers will be responsible for supporting PASA's core middle school (AfterZone) initiatives at one of our partner sites. Reporting to the Site Coordinator, the program Social Worker will support program transitions, students' youth with behavioral and emotional needs, and support PASA staff with family engagement.

Responsibilities

- Support the development of youth coping strategies to social, emotional, behavioral, and mental health outcomes
- Maintain collaborative relationships with PASA staff, program providers/partners, school administration, and families to support youth growth
- Assist youth and families by identifying resources, providing information, referral and support
- Consult and collaborate with other PASA personnel in gathering and giving information regarding youth, and in establishing plans for interventions and supports, as needed
- Collaborate with PASA staff and program providers as needed to promote youth success
- Provide individual youth and program-wide crisis intervention, as needed
- In collaboration with the school psychologist, provide clinical consultation to the teachers for the Integrated Support Program
- Assist PASA staff during program arrival, transitions, and dismissal
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the Site Coordinator and/or Director of Middle School Initiatives

Schedule

- Position will end on Wednesday, June 26th, 2024
- Mondays – Thursdays, with a minimum of two days per week to a maximum of four days per week, at Esek Hopkins Middle School, 480 Charles Street, Providence, RI, 02904
- Middle school: 2:45PM – 5:45PM (with some flexibility) Totaling no more than 15 hours per week



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Qualifications

- A minimum of 2 years' supporting urban youth
- Strong writing and communication skills
- Experience working with middle and/or high school youth or in a school setting
- Fluency in Spanish preferred, other languages are welcomed
- Experience with Providence- schools preferred

Attributes

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- Strong commitment to PASA's mission to expand high-quality, engaging after-school opportunities to Providence youth
- Unwavering commitment to equity
- Dedication to youth voice, choice and agency with the recognition that youth must serve as leaders in PASA's growth and development
- Relationship-builder who considers others' perspectives and finds common ground
- Ability to thrive in a fast-paced non-profit environment that values teamwork, perseverance, critical thinking, communication, and lifelong learning

Remuneration

- The hourly rate with PASA will be set at \$30-35 per hour.

To Apply

To apply for the position, please submit a current resume to:

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