

Seeking Christian School Counselor

Shoreline Christian School is seeking a counselor called to shepherd students as they integrate faith and learning in action. Someone whose mission is to create a community of belonging. Someone who thinks “boutique” (around 200 students) is the right fit, but likes the ever evolving challenge of working with a diverse population that spans preschool to 12th grade.

This is a unique opportunity to plan, implement, and deliver a comprehensive school counseling program with a highly collaborative team of administrators and teachers. At SCS, the school counselor helps students find their God given gifts and abilities and removes barriers in order for students to succeed in school. This is facilitated by our small class sizes, which enable the school counselor to build relationships with students, families, and teachers. The role of school counselor focuses on creating and maintaining a safe and inclusive learning environment for ALL students by using social emotional supports including, but not limited to:

- Lead the design and implementation of a comprehensive counseling strategy by the end of year one
- Design and implement short-term crisis intervention plans, consulting and collaborating with faculty and families, referring students to outside services as needed
- Prepare students for life after graduation by knowing themselves well, college bound or otherwise
- Support faculty in identifying and resolving student issues and needs; leading and participating in team meetings to create prevention and intervention plans
- Facilitate academic modification and accommodation plans, standardized testing, and the college application process
- Coordinate middle and high school students' schedules, ensuring accurate and up-to-date tracking of credits and graduation requirements for students, teachers, and parents

Qualifications:

We're open to a variety of professional backgrounds. Experience in school counseling, Christian education, and a Master degree in school counseling are highly desirable. As a community with a shared statement of faith, an active, intentional, and embodied Christian faith is essential.

About Shoreline Christian School:

Founded in 1952 as a parent run school from a single church, SCS celebrates its heritage while serving families from approximately 75 diverse churches in the Seattle area today. We recognize that each child is a unique person created in God's image. Therefore we stay small to differentiate instruction, to create a community of belonging, and to help students explore their God-given gifts, talents, and abilities. We pursue excellence in everything we do for the glory of God, and we recognize that a healthy student learner is a hallmark of true excellence.

How to apply:

First, the obvious – check out our [website](#) to get a sense of our mission (bottom of the homepage) and who we are. Then, please submit a resume and [application](#) to the Head of School, Dr. Michael C. Smith, at msmith@shorelinechristian.org. No phone calls, please.

This is a full-time position with benefits. Compensation to be determined based on experience. It is the policy of Shoreline Christian School not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in any of its policies, practices, or procedures.