



Social Worker

Salary: commensurate with experience;
competitive benefits

Education: Masters degree in Social Work
required, NYS License in Social Work
required

Location: New York, NY

Language: English, Spanish a plus

Type: Full Time

Start Date: Immediate

About StreetSquash

StreetSquash aims to help each child realize his or her academic and personal potential through long-term, rigorous programming in academic tutoring, squash instruction, college prep, literacy enrichment, community service, and one-on-one mentoring. Serving 180 Harlem public school students in grades 6-12, StreetSquash boasts nearly a 100% high school graduation and college matriculation rate as well as a college completion rate above 80%. Through high expectations and strong support, we help our students to achieve greatness.

Our team of fun, diverse professionals is committed to building deep relationships with our students and to giving each staff member meaningful responsibility in a cooperative working environment with support for everyone's ideas. We do our best to foster personal and professional growth, not just in our young people, but in each other as well. StreetSquash is a healthy, growing nonprofit, looking for motivated, enthusiastic individuals to fill integral positions within the organization.

Learn more about us at www.streetsquash.org

About the Position

StreetSquash is seeking a driven, innovative **Social Worker** with a primary focus on middle school programs and family engagement, who has a passion for supporting young people and putting them on the path to achieving their higher education and career goals. This position will begin **immediately** and will report to the Senior Director of Social Work.

Responsibilities

- Provide individual counseling for cohort of 6-9th grade students
- Develop and lead weekly social-emotional curriculum and enrichment programming
- Communicate regularly with all staff about student action plans and lead case and team meetings
- Support students and families in their academic and personal growth through programming and relationship-building including one on one counseling, school visits, home visits, group work, action planning, crisis intervention, and family sessions

- Coordinate Parent/Caregiver Groups and events
- Network with other organizations and external services to refer students and families as necessary
- Collaborate on relevant programming with the Social Work staff and the organization as a whole
- Opportunity to gain supervisory experience and obtain SIFI

Qualifications:

- Registration as a Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW) required
- Experience with youth and adolescents
- Experience with Parents and Family Engagement
- Knowledge of NYC Public Schools, transfer schools, special education desirable
- Excellent writing, research and computer skills
- Interpersonal, organizational and networking skills critical
- Supervisory experience, SIFI eligible or certified a plus
- Sensitivity to different cultures and communities
- Valid driver's license
- Spanish speaking desirable

How to Apply:

Please email cover letter and resume to jobs@streetsquash.org with **Social Worker** in the subject line

StreetSquash is an equal opportunity employer with a commitment to diversity. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply. No knowledge of squash is necessary for social work positions. We may not respond to all who apply.

Commensurate with experience and qualifications. Health and 401k benefits. In the first year, the position includes 4 weeks of vacation annually: 1 in December, 1 in the spring, and 2 in the summer.