

Position: School-Based LMSW Social Worker (Under LCSW Supervision)

Location: Amarillo, Texas

Position Type: Full-Time, Salaried + Benefits

Join a mission-driven startup community school making a real impact.

Golden Plains Community School is seeking a passionate and motivated **MSW graduate** who is eligible to obtain their **LMSW in Texas by August 2026** to join our growing, relationship-centered community school in Amarillo.

Golden Plains Community School is a private, Christian school serving PK-1st grade students and their families in a low-income and underserved community. This is a unique opportunity to build clinical skills while helping shape an innovative school model serving students and families holistically. For more information on Golden Plains Community School and to access the application please visit: <https://www.goldenplainscommunity.org/employment>

Questions? Email info@goldenplainscommunity.org

What Makes This Role Special

- Paid clinical supervision toward LCSW licensure with an experienced LCSW-S.
- Play therapy supervision toward Registered Play Therapist (RPT) credential with an RPT-S.
- Paid summers and school holidays while maintaining a full-time salaried position.
- Meaningful, community-based work with students and families.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide school-based mental health services under the clinical supervision of an LCSW-S in accordance with a BHEC-approved supervision plan.
- Collaborate with teachers, staff, and families to support student well-being.
- Assist in developing trauma-informed and relationship-centered programming.
- Maintain timely, accurate documentation in accordance with legal, ethical, and school policies, including FERPA and applicable confidentiality standards.
- Consult regularly with supervising LCSW-S regarding clinical decisions, risk assessment, and treatment planning.
- Comply with all Texas mandated reporting laws, including reporting suspected abuse or neglect.
- Follow appropriate procedures for risk assessment and crisis intervention, including duty to warn and protect when applicable.

Qualifications

- Master of Social Work (MSW) from an accredited program.
- Eligible for LMSW licensure in Texas and able to obtain licensure by August 2026.
- Passion for working with children, families, and underserved communities.
- Strong interpersonal and collaboration skills.
- Interest in play therapy and/or school-based clinical work preferred.
- Must pass a background check and comply with all school safety requirements.

Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive salary.
- Full-time benefits package.
- Paid summers and school holidays.
- Paid supervision (LCSW + RPT pathways).

Additional Requirement

- Must obtain and maintain professional liability (malpractice) insurance upon hire.
- Model Christ-like character.
- Integrate faith in a manner that is ethical, developmentally appropriate, and respectful of student and family beliefs and professional counseling standards.
- Affirm and sign the school's Statement of Faith.