University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Youth Service Specialist

Employer/Agency: Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults
Community Youth Services- Galena Park ISD

Job Description: The Youth Service Specialist (YSS) provides early intervention, prevention and case management services for "at risk" students in the Galena Park Independent School District. The YSS counsels youth and families in crisis situations. This is a school-based service and the YSS will address the social, economic and academic needs of students experiencing school behavior problems, parent/child conflicts, runaway, truancy, etc. Community Youth Services is a free, voluntary program that accepts referrals from any source and seeks to resolve issues at the earliest possible level and in the least stigmatizing way. This fast-paced environment involves collaboration with schools and other agencies.

Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree is required. A Bachelor's or Master's Degree majoring in psychology, sociology, social work, criminal justice or closely related field is preferred.

EXPERIENCE: Must have one (1) year full-time paid experience in a youth-service agency. Preference will be given to those applicants who have experience working with children in youth-service agencies such as: Child Protective Services, Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority or Juvenile Probation. Volunteer experience may qualify subject to certain guidelines.

JOB SKILLS: LCDC, LSW or LMSW is preferred. Must possess excellent casework and documentation skills. Knowledge and understanding of adolescent problems and stages of development necessary. Must possess the skill to work with adolescents, as well as other agencies and/or systems. Ability to communicate effectively in oral and written forms. Bilingual in both English and Spanish required. Skill and utilization of Microsoft Office Suite, including Microsoft Word, and data entry preferred.

Salary/Hours: Bachelor's Degree: $2,809.73 -- $3,192.80/Month
Master's Degree: $3,090.53 -- $3,345.33/Month
Plus Mileage Reimbursement
Based on 26 Pay Periods

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City, State, Zip: Galena Park, TX

Application Method: APPLY AT: 1310 PRAIRIE – SUITE 240 or JobApps@bmd.hctx.net
Opening Date: Immediate

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