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**University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work**

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Program Director – International Foster Care

Employer/Agency: Catholic Charities

Job Description: Catholic Charities is seeking an **URM Program Director (International Foster Care)** for the Children, Family and Senior Services program at St. Jerome's Home for Children in Houston, TX. The individual selected will be responsible for the direction and oversight of the program service delivery and operational administration of International Foster Care (Community and Rio Bend), Family Reunification (Safe Passage II), Home Studies, and DSC (Safe Passages I) programs.

Qualifications: Applicants should have: 1) Masters degree in social work or related Human Services field with ACP or AP licensure; 2) Five to ten years practical experience demonstrating competency in social work principles and ethics, non-profit management, human resource management and financial and/or administrative management; 3) Experience with federal and/or state grants totaling over \$1 million. Proven ability to work with and gain the respect of a broad constituency, including leaders in the industry and the diocese; 4) Knowledge and ability to comply with Council on Accreditation licensure requirements and state child placing licensing standards; 5) Demonstrated knowledge and ability in planning, research and evaluation methodology; 6) Strong organization, verbal and written communication skills; 7) Strong record as a leader, manager and developer of people; and 8) Licensed Child Placement Agency Administrator.

Hours: Full Time
Salary: based on experience
Employer/Agency: Catholic Charities
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City, State, Zip: Houston, TX 77006
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Contact Person: Kimberly Parasco
Contact Title: Recruiter

Application Method: Please submit applications via the website at www.catholiccharities.org.

Opening Date: Immediately

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