

Job Title	Full-Time Social Worker
Employer/ Agency	The Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee the "post-release" work of Child Advocates serving unaccompanied children released from federal custody, which could include regular contact with volunteer Child Advocates, direct contact with children and family members, meetings with post-release service providers, and/or research into and communication with community-based social services organizations. • Serve as Child Advocate for unaccompanied children detained in the Greater Houston-Galveston area • Supervise volunteers appointed to serve as Child Advocate for unaccompanied immigrant children in federal custody in the Greater Houston-Galveston area • Draft case summaries and participate in drafting of best interests briefs; help organize and participate in Best Interests Determination (BID) panels. • Other duties as assigned.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in social work; Texas licensure or the ability to become license strongly encouraged. • Minimum of two years post-graduate experience, preferably working with immigrant and refugee children and/or families. • Bilingual in Spanish/English required. • Strong writing and communication skills; excellent organizational and planning skills. • Experience with basic Microsoft programs (Word, Excel, Power Point, etc.). • Ability to take initiative and work independently, and also to work collaborative • Enthusiasm for working with volunteers. • Passion, tenacity and optimism for the issues affecting immigrant children and their families, as well as experience in self-care strategies. • A driver's license and car are necessary for traveling to and from shelter facilities in the South Texas area.
Salary/Hours	Commensurate with experience.
Employer/Agency	The Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights
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Application Method	Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please email a cover letter, resume and three references to jobs@TheYoungCenter.org and include the title "Houston Social Worker" in the subject line. To learn more about the Young Center's work, please visit www.TheYoungCenter.org .
Opening Date	5/5/2015

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