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

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Foster Home Developer

Employer/Agency: Catholic Charities

Job Description: Catholic Charities' **St. Jerome Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program** is seeking a highly qualified Foster Home Developer to serve our community in Houston and the surrounding area.

Responsibilities will include:

- Developing and implementing a comprehensive recruitment plan;
- Training, licensing and re-licensing of URM homes to ensure program and clients needs are met;
- Work collaboratively with Program Director and Clinical Specialist and other designated agencies (USCCB, other Catholic Charities, ORR) to assist with the reunification utilizing the Catholic Charities Pathways to Potential Model of Care.

Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in social work, marketing or related field; Master's preferred;
2. Multicultural and Bilingual in relevant languages, preferred;
3. Marketing and/or communication experience and knowledge;
4. Experience in communications, advertising, marketing and/or recruitment specializing in various cultural and ethnic groups in the community;
5. Ability to communicate the mission, vision and values of the agency as it relates to foster parenting refugee minors;
6. Experience working with juveniles, especially adolescents and families, CPS experience preferred;
7. Experience working with immigration related agencies and system;
8. Knowledge of child development, grief and loss, attachment and bonding, family dynamics, behavior management, parenting education and techniques, various cultural beliefs, practices and traditions and foster care;
9. Good organizational, communication and planning skills with the ability to coordinate a variety of activities;
10. Knowledge of social work principles and ethics;
11. Ability to handle and maintain confidential information;
12. Ability to work independently and manage time efficiently; and
13. Must be willing to work evenings and weekends to meet family schedule and training needs.

Hours: Full Time
Salary: Based on experience and bilingual status
Employer/Agency: Catholic Charities, 2900 Louisiana, Houston, TX 77006
Telephone: 713-874-6559
Contact Person: Kimberly Parasco, Recruiter

Application Method: Submit applications via:

<http://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH11/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=CATHOLICCHARITIES2&cws=1&rid=217>

Opening Date: Immediately

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