

Job Title	Case Manager: Home Study and Post Release Services
Employer/ Agency	YMCA International Services
Job Description	Assessment of potential placements for UAC, including background interviews and home study. Providing culturally and linguistically appropriate post placement services and comprehensive case management for UAC; Conducting calls, interviews, and home visits with UAC; Developing individual case plans with particular attention to culture, language, and special circumstances; Maintaining case files; Providing information, education, referrals, outreach, advocacy, and support to ensure that each child receives the services they require; Assessing the safety and appropriateness of the placement on an ongoing basis using child welfare principles and social work best practices; Building a network of local pro bono legal resources/services and care providers to establish services for UAC, facilitating access/removing barriers to those services, and track individual progress via an online database; Submitting written reports as required; Coordinating/maintaining communication with key stakeholders; and Participating in regular training and communication sessions with on-site and case work supervisor and headquarters staff.
Qualifications	Bachelor's degree (BA or BSW); Master's degree (MA or MSW) preferred; A minimum of two years' experience in case management, preferably working with, serving, and advocating on behalf of immigrant and refugee children. Experience in child welfare, child placements, and family preservation; Prior experience with social service provision; Must possess an extensive knowledge of immigrant community local resources; Excellent organizational, verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills; Ability to prioritize duties in a fast-paced environment; Must have a valid driver's license, insurance, a clean driving record, and personal transportation. Position requires frequent local and long distance travel; Must be able to travel with limited notice; Fluency in Spanish required (a language proficiency exam is required); proficiency in additional languages a plus; Candidate must have dedication to the human rights of refugees, immigrants, asylum seekers and displaced people.
Salary/Hours	DOE
Address	6300 Westpark, Suite 600
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77057
Application Method	Please submit via email a resume that includes salary history with a cover letter describing your interest and qualifications to jwatkins@ymcahouston.org with your name and the position in the subject line. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an employment interview. References will be required at time of interview.
Opening Date	Immediately

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