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

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Social Worker/Trainer

Employer/ Agency: Jameson Center, 1301 Regents Park Drive #103, Houston 77058 (Clear Lake/Webster area)

Job Description: Jameson Center is a licensed child-placing agency that recruits, verifies, and trains foster parents in the Houston and Galveston areas. The program works with traditional, therapeutic, and kinship foster homes. The fundamental purpose of the Social Worker is to assess and evaluate all licensure components for foster homes. The fundamental purpose of the Trainer is to develop and deliver regular training to the foster parents and foster children. The Social Worker/Trainer must maintain a flexible, organized, and efficient work schedule and is subject to work weekends, overtime, and be on-call. Duties are performed under the direct supervision of the Program Director and include:

- Ensure compliance with all relevant contractual and agency requirements.
- Maintain confidentiality on clients and program operations.
- Maintain all files and documentation according to DFPS Minimum Standards.
- Conduct comprehensive home studies and make recommendations for licensure.
- Develop goal-oriented service plans.
- Provide advocacy as specified by The Children's Center, Inc. contract guidelines.
- Serve as liaison between foster homes, foster children, and DFPS.

Qualifications:

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree, preferably in psychology, social work, special education, counseling or a related human service field.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree in Social Work or related discipline.
- 2 years experience in providing services to children and families and one year of home study experience.
- Bi-Lingual (English/Spanish)

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- Must pass a drug screen, TB test, and background check.
- Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License.

Salary/Hours: Full time position subject to occasional overtime, including evening and weekend hours as needed. Salary to be determined based on education and experience.

Employer/ Agency: The Children's Center, Inc. dba Jameson Center

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Application Method: Resume and/or online application at www.thechildrenscenterinc.org

Opening Date: Immediate Posting

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