



Foster Parent/House Parent for Youth in Foster Care

Position Details:

- Full Time Contracted Stipend
- Department – Residential Foster Care Children
 - 4 -5 children or sibling group in the foster home
 - Live in Therapeutic foster parent for foster children
- Works two weeks on and two weeks off from Friday at 4 pm to Friday (14 days later) at 5pm
- No earned paid time off
- Reports to Program Manager
- Located in a home in Richmond County or Newton/ Rockdale County area
- Annual Compensation is \$35,500 to \$40,000
- Signing bonus

Responsibilities:

- Creating a healthy, positive, long-term family living environment for up to four to five children, sibling groups in the home to prepare for reunification with a family member or moving to step down program.
- Day to day operations of running the home
- Participates in treatment team meeting
- Overseeing financial operations of the home
- Assuring the home meets all regulatory standards
- Overall cleanliness of the home
- Coordination of home/youth activities and services provided
- Responsible for supervision of youth
- Overall record keeping required for the home
- Communications from home to the office
- Transporting youth to activities and school (a company vehicle is provided)

Qualifications

- High School Diploma or GED with relevant experience (preferably at least one year) in dealing with children and adolescents.
- Must be at least 25 years of age,
- Has and will maintain a current Georgia's driver's license with satisfactory driving record
- The House Parent must be able to handle high stress; be well organized, have PC related skills, approaches and completes work with a high degree of detail and follow through; a direct and factual communication style; must be able to handle a variety of tasks and responsibilities during the day; ability to related to a wide variety of individuals and be able to work as part of a team with all providers and state agency partners.
- Participate in initial 40 hours of training and 24 hours of training annually