UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON** GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

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Job Title	Community Living Specialist
Employer/ Agency	Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.
Job Description	 Company Information: Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. (YAP) is one of the largest non-profit Youth and Family Support agencies working with high-risk youth and their families in the United States. Currently, YAP employs more than 2,000 dedicated workers and serves approximately 10,000 families per year. Our mission is to engage human service systems so that they rely less on institutional care and invest more in supporting families and neighborhoods. We currently work with child welfare, juvenile justice, behavioral health, disability, primary health care, and education systems to develop and offer community-based alternatives for the highest risk children, young people, young adults and families, and adults. Summary of Position: Seeking applicants with a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in a human services – related field to serve as Community Living Specialist. Our mission is to help At-Risk youth ages 3-18 avoid institutionalization in a hospital, residential treatment center, or incarceration. The CLS works closely with MHMR, therapist, and community members to provide the youth and families with services to attain this goal. CLS will be supervised weekly and will learn a great deal about community resources, networking, mental health, and more. Applicants must have flexible schedules to be available during the weekday, evenings, or weekends on occasions.
Qualifications	Bachelor's or Master's degree in a human services-related field. Must have access to an insured vehicle with current driver's license. Pass criminal and child abuse
Salary/Hours	clearances DOE
Address	Houston, TX
Application Method	Interested applicants email cover letter and resume to Attn: Sonia Sandhu at ssandhu@yapinc.org
Opening Date	Immediately

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