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Job Title	Bilingual Staff Attorney (San Antonio, Texas)
Employer/ Agency	Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Success (RAICES)
Job Description	 Provide pro se assistance and direct legal representation to asylum-seeking families detained at the Karnes County Residential Center in Karnes City, Texas; Regular travel to the Karnes County Residential Center; Provide support to pro bono attorneys and volunteers; Conduct thorough intakes, prepare families for credible and reasonable fear interviews, represent families in immigration court and before the Asylum Office; Screen clients for trauma, abuse and trafficking; Assist with advocacy and litigation efforts to end family detention; Assume administrative responsibilities including timekeeping, case management and other tasks as needed for program compliance; and Responsibilities may also include providing legal services to recently released families and those families residing in the jurisdiction of the San Antonio Immigration Court.
Qualifications	 Possess Juris Doctorate and be licensed in any state or the District of Columbia; Fluency in Spanish (written and verbal); Experience in immigration law; and Experience working with children is a plus.
Salary/Hours	Annual salary of \$45,000 - \$50,000 depending on experience
Employer/Agency	Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Success (RAICES)
City, State, Zip	San Antonio, Texas
Email Address	Apply@RaicesTexas.org
Application Method	Email cover letter, resume, writing sample and references to Apply@RaicesTexas.org, and specify "Family Detention Staff Attorney" in the subject line.
Opening Date	1/27/17

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