

Job Title	Family Court Services Evaluator
Employer/ Agency	Harris County Domestic Relations Office
Job Description	<p>Conducts comprehensive contested child custody and adoption assessments through home visits to interview the parents, children, relatives, mental health professionals, law enforcement and relevant members of the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepares computer generated custody evaluations and adoption social study reports for the Family District Courts. • Serves as a witness providing testimony in contested child custody and domestic relations disputes. • Conducts mediation and conciliation conferences. • Obtains, interprets and evaluates information regarding family behavior from various sources. • Identifies, explores and addresses dysfunctional family interaction patterns. • Assists parties in accepting or finding solutions and communicates effectively under stressful situations. • Establishes and maintains positive working relationships with staff, attorneys, judiciary and other professionals. • Maintains confidentiality with regard to information received/observed as a function of this position. • Performs all other duties as assigned.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate degree in a Human Services field of study. • Licensed to practice in the State of Texas as a Professional Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist or Psychologist. • Two (2) years of paid experience in family assessment and/or counseling. • Knowledge of family systems theory, professional standards, practices and techniques of counseling, mediation and psychological assessments. • Knowledge of basic theory of psychopathology and clinical issues related to child development and the effects of divorce on children. • Proficiency using Microsoft Office Suite. • Excellent communication and strong writing skills. • Ability to learn/become proficient in other computer programs. • A valid driver's license (Texas upon hire) and a safe driving record. • Must provide/maintain proof of auto liability insurance at all times. <p>Preferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family mediation experience. • Basic mediation (40) hour training. • Bilingual skills in English and Spanish. • A working knowledge of the Texas Family Code as it pertains to adoption, child custody, access and support.
Salary/Hours	Depends on Qualifications/ 8:00a.m-5:00p.m Monday - Friday

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Opening Date	Immediate

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