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Job Title	Youth Worker I
Employer/ Agency	DePelchin Children's Center believes that every child deserves to be safe and healthy. An accredited foster care and adoption agency, DePelchin serves the most vulnerable children and families in Texas and works to break the cycles of abuse and neglect.
Job Description	DePelchin is seeking an individual with great interpersonal skills to work in a residential treatment environment. The Youth Worker, under the direct supervision of the Shift Supervisor, is responsible for the safety and well-being of the children and youth assigned to their care including, the coordination and implementation of the interventions and activities designed to promote growth and a stable environment as they move toward permanent placement, and ensure the needs of children and youth in care are being met in accordance with State and Agency policy and procedure.
Qualifications	<ul> <li>High School diploma or better.</li> <li>Minimum one year of experience in a therapeutic residential setting preferred.</li> <li>Knowledge of crisis behavior management, child development and counseling preferred.</li> <li>CPR and First Aid certification required, but may be obtained after employment.</li> <li>Valid Texas Driver's License and clear driving record required.</li> <li>Ability to relate to children and youth.</li> <li>Flexibility to maneuver in a face-paced environment.</li> </ul>
Salary/Hours	Shifts available:  B Shift - 2:30 pm-10:30pm Monday through Friday (40 hours weekly)  Weekends - 630 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Employer/Agency	DePelchin Children's Center – Richmond Campus
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Opening Date	Immediate

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