

<b>Job Title</b>	Social Worker
<b>Employer/ Agency</b>	Young Center for Immigrant Children’s Rights
<b>Job Description</b>	<p>The Young Center for Immigrant Children’s Rights invites applications for the position of Social Worker to be based in Houston, Texas. The Social Worker will supervise volunteers appointed as independent Child Advocate for unaccompanied and separated immigrant children and will also serve as direct Child Advocate for particularly complex cases. In addition, the Social Worker will provide internal case consultation and case support on matters involving child welfare, child development, and trauma for colleagues in the Houston office.</p> <p><b>DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.</b> The Social Worker’s primary responsibilities will be:          Supervise volunteers appointed as Child Advocate for unaccompanied and separated children in federal custody in Houston          Serve as Child Advocate for particularly complex cases          Visit children as needed, speak with parents, family members and stakeholders, draft case summaries          Collaborate with attorneys on legal analyses and legal advocacy to identify and advocate for the best interests of unaccompanied and separated children          Provide internal case consultations and case support on matters involving child welfare, child development and trauma for the Young Center’s Houston office          Assist in recruiting and trainings for prospective volunteer Child Advocates in Houston          Assist with monthly reporting, attend stakeholder meetings, participate in working groups, and take on other program responsibilities as needed          Guide the local office in implementing self-care strategies          Other duties as assigned</p>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><b>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS</b>          Master’s degree in social work          Two years of prior experience, preferable working with immigrant and refugee children or families          Bilingual in Spanish and English          Strong writing and communication skills; excellent organizational and planning skills          Experience with basic Microsoft programs (Word, Excel, Power Point, etc.)          A driver’s license for travel to shelter facilities in Texas</p> <p><b>PREFERRED QUALIFICATION</b>          Texas licensure or the ability to become licensed strongly encouraged          Ability to take initiative and work independently, and also to work collaboratively          Enthusiasm for working with volunteers and children          Passion, tenacity and optimism for the issues affecting immigrant children and their families          Experience in self-care strategies</p>

<b>Salary/Hours</b>	Regular, Full Time  Salary is commensurate with experience. The Young Center provides an excellent benefits package.
<b>Employer/Agency</b>	The Young Center  For more information about the Young Center, visit us at <a href="http://theyoungcenter.org">theyoungcenter.org</a> .
<b>Address</b>	1303 San Jacinto Street
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Houston, TX 77002
<b>Application Method</b>	Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. For inquiries regarding the status of your application, please write to <a href="mailto:jobs@theyoungcenter.org">jobs@theyoungcenter.org</a> ; no information will be provided by phone.
<b>Opening Date</b>	Immediately

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