## UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

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Job Title	Bilingual Case Manager
Employer/ Agency	RAICES – Refuge and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services
Job Description	RAICES is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit legal services agency that promotes justice by providing immigration legal services and education to underserved immigrant children, families and refugees. We currently seek a fulltime bilingual case manager to support asylum seeking families that reside in the Houston area.
	The position will be located in Houston, Texas.
	The case manager's primary responsibilities are to:
	<ul> <li>Connect with families released to the Houston area that have passed through Casa RAICES in San Antonio, the Karnes/Dilley family detention centers, or have been released directly from the U.S. Mexico border</li> <li>Screen clients for trauma, abuse and trafficking</li> <li>Conduct thorough intakes, and develop pro se assistance projects such as Know Your Rights presentations and lodging clinics</li> <li>Recruit and train Houston area volunteers with RAICES' Refugee Advocate Program</li> <li>Coordinate local volunteers to assist released families with social services, including transportation to legal appointments, obtaining medical care, securing stable housing, and enrolling children in school</li> <li>Build relationships and connections with local service providers</li> <li>Develop and enhance pro bono networks and assist families in obtaining representation</li> <li>Assume administrative responsibilities including timekeeping, case</li> </ul>
Qualifications	management and other tasks as needed for program compliance Eligible applicants will satisfy each of the following criteria:
	<ul> <li>Possess a bachelor's degree or other relevant experience;</li> <li>Fluency in Spanish (written and verbal);</li> <li>Experience in social work;</li> <li>Experience in refugee resettlement is a plus;</li> <li>Experience working with children is a plus.</li> </ul>
Salary/Hours	Office hours are 8:30 - 5:30, Monday – Friday with some weekend work at needed. Staff working in excess of 40 hours may be eligible for overtime pay
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Application Method	Email cover letter, resume, and references to Apply@RaicesTexas.org, and specify "Houston Case Manager" in the subject line.
Opening Date	

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