UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON** GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

**Date Posted:** 3/25/2024

Job Title	Foster Care Adoption Coordinator
Employer/ Agency	Arms Wide
Job Description	Job Summary:
	The <b>Foster Care Adoption Coordinator</b> will provide a broad range of case management services to children in substitute care and the families caring for them. This position involves a high level of complexity, specific knowledge, experience, and creativity. The <b>Foster Care Adoption Coordinator</b> must be able to prioritize and manage crisis frequently; work one on one with client, but able to work with larger groups such as families, staff groups and focused task groups; maintain high load of telephone communication; and handle after-hours on-call when needed.
	Case work consists of the planning and coordination of services to a child and family based upon the child's and the family's current needs and functioning. The <b>Foster Care Adoption Coordinator</b> will utilize client and family input to develop a plan of service that selects and outlines an array of services and interventions that will address the needs formulated in the assessment process. Case work services are available twenty-four (24) hours a day to caregivers. <b>The Foster Care Adoption Coordinator</b> maintains complete and current records on each case, in compliance with Residential Child Care contract standards and Child Placing Minimum Standards.
Qualifications	Arms Wide is looking for someone who is:
	<ul> <li>Compassionate</li> <li>Highly organized</li> <li>Motivated to support children and families</li> <li>Energetic</li> <li>Flexible</li> <li>Accountable</li> <li>Team player with an optimistic outlook</li> <li>Trauma-informed</li> </ul>
	Experience/Skills Required
	<ul> <li>Bachelor's degree, in related Human Services field preferred.</li> <li>Flexibility to work evenings and occasional weekends</li> <li>Commitment to work from a strengths based and/or youth development perspective.</li> <li>Belief that all children deserve legal permanency.</li> <li>Highly motivated self-starter.</li> <li>Knowledgeable regarding impact of trauma and trauma-informed practices.</li> <li>Demonstrated ability to organize and manage multiple projects and cultivate relationships.</li> <li>Demonstrated ability to cultivate strong working relationships with diverse populations, including public agency staff.</li> <li>Excellent verbal and written communication skills.</li> </ul>

	Experience/Skills Preferred
	• Master's degree in social work or behavioral science field preferred
	• Experience in the foster care and adoption field
	Travel Required
	Reliable transportation required. Mileage reimbursed.
Salary/Hours	Full-Time Salary: \$32,552-\$48,838
Address	6925 Portwest Dr. Suite 110
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77024
Contact Person	Benny Benbow
Telephone Number	713-681-6991 (no phone calls please)
Fax Number	713-681-9089
Application Method	Please submit cover letter and resume to https://app.trinethire.com/companies/238191-arms-wide/jobs/89728-foster-care- adoption-coordinator
Opening Date	Immediately

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