

Job Title	Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Youth (CSEY) Advocate, Houston
Employer/ Agency	YMCA of Greater Houston
Job Description	<p>YMCA International Services is a unique branch of the YMCA of Greater Houston that seeks to meet the needs of Houston’s significant marginalized communities. We provide comprehensive programs that focus on building human assets and fostering self-sufficiency.</p> <p>As a CSEY Advocate on our team, you will play an essential role in providing intensive emotional support, advocacy, and case management for survivors so they may be diverted from “the life” and improve their chances of recovery</p> <p>The Advocate will serve as an intensive support system for youth victims of sex trafficking. The advocate will work within a continuum of care model, alongside the TRIAD Care Coordinator and professionals from law enforcement, the juvenile justice and child welfare systems and other community service providers. Responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work to respond to calls from the Care Coordinator on a 24/7 rotating basis • Respond to call out location (i.e. law enforcement scenes, hospitals, shelters) within 90 minutes to provide emotional support, basic needs, comforts, advocacy, and safety planning for the youth • Provide intensive support for youth during the first 72 hours • Follow required minimum contact protocol with youth survivor throughout service period • Participate in Rapid Response Team (RRT) to participate in emergency placement and follow-up service planning • Participate in Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meetings for long-term planning for youth • Maintain supportive contact with survivor and appropriate parent/guardian, on an intensive basis, throughout the service delivery period • Create referrals to other providers for additional services • Accompany survivors to necessary meetings and/or appointments (i.e. court, medical, law enforcement interviews) • Maintain accurate documentation and enter applicable information into web-based data management system • Participate in weekly supervision meetings with Child Sex Trafficking Program Coordinator • Attend relevant trainings and conferences to advance knowledge and skill set • Attend YMCA International monthly all-staff meetings • Completion of required trainings per YMCA of Greater Houston policy • Participate in and cover for all other YMCA International rotating duties

Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Criminal Justice, or Social Sciences (or related field) • English speaker with proficiency in Spanish (preferred but not required) • Ability to work a flexible schedule (some weekends and evenings), which include responding to call outs on a rotating basis 24/7. • Excellent interpersonal, communication, and conflict resolution skills • Ability to maintain caseload of 10-13 clients while meeting deadlines • Valid driver’s license; clean driving record; reliable vehicle, and applicable auto insurance. • Ability to work with culturally diverse population, to include individuals with disabilities, substance abuse, and those who identify as GLBTQ, • Proficient in computer applications and programs, such as Word, Microsoft Excel, and the utilization of the internet and social media in performing job duties. • Team player. • Ability to manage time and resources. • Able to collaborate and work effectively with YMCA staff and community stakeholders. • Must have reliable transportation and a clean driving record. • Report suspicious and inappropriate behaviors and policy violations. • Follow mandated abuse and incident reporting requirements. • Meet timelines and deadlines related to supporting systems and employee compliance. Example includes but are not limited to Kronos Workforce Ready for review and approval of time sheets.
Salary/Hours	Full-Time Exempt
Employer/Agency	YMCA of Greater Houston
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Opening Date	Immediately

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