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Job Title	UAC Home Study and Post Release Services Bilingual (English/Spanish) Family Support Coordinator, Houston
Employer/ Agency	YMCA of Greater Houston – International Services
Job Description	Immigrant Case Coordinator primary responsibilities include:  Provide culturally and linguistically appropriate post placement services and comprehensive case management for UC;  Complete individualized needs assessments with UC and sponsor, and develop case plans with particular attention to culture, language, and special circumstances;  Carry a minimum caseload of 25, but not to exceed 40 cases;  Maintain a high standard of record keeping according to USCRI and ORR policies and procedures.  Provide information, education, referrals, outreach, advocacy, and support to ensure that each child receives the services they require;  Assess the safety and appropriateness of the placement on an ongoing basis using child welfare principles and social work best practices through phone/video calls, interviews, and home visits;  Build a network of local pro bono legal resources and service providers to facilitate access for UC and sponsors, and track individual progress;  Coordinate and maintain communication with key stakeholders;  Participate in regular training and communication sessions with supervisor and headquarters staff; and  Perform all other duties as needed and/or as directed by supervisor including airport pickup of newly arrived refugees.
Qualifications	<ul> <li>Bachelor's degree in social work, a behavioral science, or social services field with a minimum of two years' progressive experience in the fields listed above;</li> <li>Experience with immigrant populations, child welfare, child placements, family preservation and social service provision is desired;</li> <li>Must be skilled at writing professional, thorough reports;</li> <li>Must possess an extensive knowledge of immigrant community local resources;</li> <li>Excellent organizational, verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills, and ability to prioritize duties in a fast-paced environment;</li> <li>Must have a valid driver's license, insurance, a clean driving record, and personal transportation;</li> <li>Position requires up to 50 percent long distance travel with limited notice;</li> <li>Position is remote and the candidate must have an appropriate workspace to complete documentation, client phone calls, and video conferencing;</li> <li>Fluency in Spanish is required; proficiency in additional languages a plus;</li> <li>Candidate must demonstrate a commitment to comply with mandatory state reporting requirement for child abuse and neglect;</li> <li>Candidate must have dedication to the human rights of refugees, immigrants, asylum seekers and displaced people;</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Candidate must pass a criminal background check that includes past history of conviction of child and sexual abuse;</li> <li>Possess or be able to obtain CPR and basic first aid certification.</li> <li>Report suspicious and inappropriate behaviors and policy violations.</li> <li>Follow mandated abuse and incident reporting requirements.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Salary/Hours	\$53,000 annually
Address	6300 Westpark Dr Ste. 900
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77056
Application Method	Online at: https://www.ymcahouston.org/careers
Opening Date	Immediately

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