



A Community Mental Health / Developmental Disabilities/ Addictive Diseases Program

Therapeutic Foster Care

Job Information

Job Type: Foster Care

Pay Rate: Discussed Upon Approval

Program: TFC

Location: Muscogee County

Posting Date: 8/27/2014

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Position Open to: All qualified applicants

***ENTRY SALARY may be adjusted depending upon the selected candidate's qualifications and agency budget considerations. ***

Submit Completed State of Georgia application to:

New Horizons Behavioral Health
 1215 2nd Ave
 Columbus, Georgia 31901

Fax: (706) 317-5004

Email: srobertson@nhbh.org

Website: www.nhbh.org

Job Description

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Minimum Qualifications:

Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED. Must possess one year full-time or equivalent part-time Para-professional work experience in the delivery of 24 hr. support for persons with developmental disabilities; or health care experience. Must have reliable, insured transportation. **Must be at least 18 years old if married, or 25 years old if unmarried.**

Preferred Qualifications:

Previous experience with foster children is preferred. An Associate's Degree in social work, pre-social work, psychology, nursing, or education; nursing assistant certification OR one year of full-time work as a Houseparent or related position in the developmental disabilities program OR one year of full-time or equivalent part-time work as either a private/personal care home/CLA provider for persons with developmental disabilities.

Applicant MUST submit proof of High School or GED completion with application to be considered for employment

The selected applicant must furnish the required documentation authorizing work in the United States as well as pass a criminal background investigation and drug screening.

New Horizons does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its program or activities. An applicant who has a disability which requires special accommodations should contact this office.

NOTE: APPLICATIONS WILL BE SCREENED AT THE PREFERRED LEVEL.

Due to the volume of application received, we are unable to provide information on application status by phone or e-mail. All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. Selected applicants will be contacted by Human Resources to continue the hiring process. Applicants who are not selected will receive a letter of notification. This position is subject to close at any time once a satisfactory applicant pool has been identified.

Therapeutic Foster Care

Therapeutic Foster Care is a distinct, powerful, and unique model of care that provides children with a combination of the best elements of traditional foster care and residential treatment centers. In Therapeutic Foster Care, the positive aspects of the nurturing and therapeutic family environment are combined with active and structured treatment. The TFC program at New Horizons provides, in a clinically effective and cost-effective way, an individualized and intensive treatment for children and adolescents who would otherwise be placed in institutional settings.

The TFC Parent is responsible for all rent, utilities, maintenance, cleaning supplies, and household items for the home. Reimbursement for clothing costs is available.

We require a number of background checks and references, and choose our TFC Parents on the basis of a good match with a given child.

The amount of pay is determined by the extent of care needed by the child(ren).