



SACRAMENTO CHILDREN'S HOME

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Residential Counselor

SCHEDULE: Fulltime, part-time and substitute

LOCATION: 2750 Sutterville Rd., Sacramento, CA 95820

SALARY: \$12.00 - \$13.50 to start

Founded in 1867, the Sacramento Children's Home is the oldest active charity in Sacramento, & among the most highly respected. Serving over 5,000 children & over 4,000 families every year, with eight programs across six locations, we offer excellent career advancement opportunities while making a positive impact in your community.

OVERVIEW:

Under the supervision of the Cottage Supervisor, the Residential Counselor is the primary caregiver to the male youth providing leadership and supervision to their daily routines.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Ensures the safety of the residents at all times
- Assists the children in the performance of regular daily activities
- Works closely and maintains consistent and appropriate communication with other staff
- Uses a Trauma Informed Care approach keeping in mind each child's individual history and triggers
- Maintains discipline and group control at all times and reports unresolved conflicts
- Checks in with the children frequently to prevent crisis situations

QUALIFICATIONS:

The following is required:

- A high school diploma or GED. Must be at least 21 years old.
- A Bachelor's Degree; or
- A valid Child Development Teaching Permit; or
- Completion of 12 semester units of Early Childhood Education, Adolescent Development or Foster and Kinship Care Education and at least 100 hours of experience working with youth; or
- A valid certificate as an Alcohol Counselor, Drug Counselor or Alcohol and Drug Counselor and at least 100 hours of experience working with youth; or
- A valid Vocational Training certificate, credential or documentation demonstrating that the individual is a trade journey person who instructs children in vocational skills and at least 100 hours of experience working with youth as a mentor, athletic coach, teacher, vocational coach, tutor, counselor or other relevant experience as determined by Community Care Licensing; or
- Previous employment as a full time employee or volunteer at a group home, short-term residential therapeutic center or substance abuse treatment program for at least one year.

BENEFITS:

We offer an excellent benefits package including medical, dental, vision, life and accident insurance, short and long term disability plans, retirement plan, paid vacation, sick leave and holidays, tuition reimbursement, paid training and career advancement opportunities.

TO APPLY: Candidates must complete our on-line employment application available at www.kidshome.org/application.
