



Permanency Support Specialist

Since 1901 The Children's Shelter has provided a safe haven for Bexar County children who have experienced abuse, abandonment and neglect. Would you like to be part of a growing and dynamic team that "restores innocence and strengthens families?" Serving over 4,000 children and families each year, we need committed applicants to be part of The Children's Shelter team. It takes one life to change the life of a child. Will that be you?

The Permanency Support Specialist is the responsible for provision of therapeutic trauma focused case management services to children and families receiving foster care and adoption services. Strategize to promote Foster Care and Adoption Programs in the community. Responsible for completion of all aspects of the recruitment and verification process for families.

Requirements:

- Ⓞ Bachelor's degree in social work or other human service related field. BSW or MSW preferred.
- Ⓞ Prior child placing experience preferred
- Ⓞ Proficiency in assessment and writing which allows for completion of a Home Study.
- Ⓞ Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ⓞ Skilled in organizing work in a responsible way in an environment with multiple challenges and priorities.
- Ⓞ Knowledgeable of principles of human development, including the importance of maintaining family relationships and issues of separation and loss.
- Ⓞ Ability to identify and respond to the training, education and ongoing support needs of foster and adoptive parents.
- Ⓞ Ability to collaborate with foster and adoptive parents as members of the professional team to protect and nurture children while strengthening families.
- Ⓞ Bilingual strongly preferred
- Ⓞ Must maintain a current drivers' license and auto insurance. Must have access to reliable and safe transportation. Willingness and ability to use personal vehicle for work activities.

The Children's Shelter is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a culturally diverse workplace and offering a competitive pay and benefits package.

We offer employment opportunities at our various locations. For current opportunities visit our website www.chshel.org or view job postings at:

2939 W. Woodlawn Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78228
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Volunteer opportunities are also available.
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