

JOB POSTING – YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Opportunity – Youth Program Assistant

The mission of the Hillcrest Transitional Housing Youth Program Assistant is to support our youth transitional housing program. Hillcrest Youth Program Assistants meet the needs of residents to ensure they have the ability and resources to move from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

The perfect candidate for this position will be committed to service and embody the organization's mission. They will be a passionate advocate for our organization, our residents, and those in need of our services. Ideally, they are comfortable working with other faith-based organizations, ministry groups, and volunteers. The candidate will be ready to work in a fast paced, diverse, and collaborative work environment. This person must be trustworthy, confident, and comfortable making important, life changing decisions daily. Being ready on day one with experience in serving a diverse population and navigating the Kansas City metro area social services is a must.

Essential Duties of the Youth Program Assistant

- Providing direct administrative support to the case management team.
- Maintain youth applications, waitlist, provide information and referrals.
- Coordinate and attend youth community events and life skills, some evenings and weekends required.
- Help transport youth as needed to community outings, doctor appointments, grocery store, etc.
- Help with data entry (using Apricot, Outlook, Teams, Excel, etc.).
- Assist with organizing donations and maintaining a stocked pantry.
- Assist with annual Hillcrest events: back-to-school drives, Christmas adoption, Gala.
- Assist with preparing apartments for move-ins, submit maintenance tickets as needed, assist apartment sponsors.
- Assist with volunteers and donors by helping with tours, community service projects, picking up donations, etc.
- Ability to help at all Hillcrest campus as need in the Kansas City Metro area.
- Serve in other duties, roles, responsibilities as needed by the organization to fulfill its mission.

Qualifications

- A valid driver's license and ability to travel within the Kansas City Metro area is required.
- A bachelor's degree with coursework in social work, sociology, or psychology is preferred.
- Knowledge of working with vulnerable populations.
- Ability to complete work in a timely, accurate, confidential, and thorough manner.
- Ability to work with minimum supervision to complete reoccurring tasks independently.

- Effective verbal and written communication skills with superiors, colleagues, and individuals inside and outside the Hillcrest.
- Ability to exhibit a professional manner in dealing with others and works to maintain constructive working relationships.
- Strong attention to detail and experience balancing ongoing projects with one-time requests.
- Comfortable in networking and public speaking.
- Familiarity with Windows, Office, Outlook, and HMIS or equivalent industry software.

Additional Details

This is a full-time position that will likely travel between our Kansas City, Kansas and Independence, Missouri locations. Candidates must be willing to work in our offices daily. Typical hours for this role are 9am – 5pm, Monday through Friday. There will be after-hours events and activities that will require additional hours on evenings and weekends.

Salary range for this position is \$18.00 - \$21.00 per hour based on experience and credentials.

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