



Position Announcement

POSITION: Youth Peer Mentor
(Part Time Position Only)

SALARY: \$9.00-10.12 per hour

OVERVIEW:

The Youth Peer Mentor serves as a voice for youth planning and policy making. As a part of the Child and Family Team, the Youth Peer Mentor provides assistance and support to the youth who participate in several of the programs provided by The Sacramento Children's Home. The provided assistance and support includes but is not limited to: peer counseling/mentoring, in-home support, accompanying youth and parents to meetings, providing community resource information and advocating for services. The position will work 20 hours a week, and the hours are flexible based on client and agency needs.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Communicates, represents and advocates on behalf of the youth perspective within the clinical setting.
- Works in collaboration with team members in the mental health programs.
- Identifies information and resources in local communities which are useful to youth within those communities.
- Facilitates/co-facilitates support groups, educational groups, training/workshop(s), pertaining to youth empowerment and advancement in their recovery and their community.
- Advocates, educates, makes referrals and supports youth without providing clinical advice.
- Participates in treatment planning and case conferences as part of the child family team.
- Attends Youth Advocate Committee (known as YAC) which includes Youth Peer Mentors from other provider agencies throughout the county.

QUALIFICATIONS: *Applicants who do not satisfy the required qualifications cannot be considered for this position.*

- **Requirement:** Must have received services through the public mental health system as a youth (under the age of 18). The Youth Peer Mentor cannot work for the same agency where services are or have been received. (*Working with youth who received public mental health services is not a substitute for this requirement*).
- Proven ability to relate to youth and be seen as a positive role model.
- Clean DMV record, reliable automobile and valid auto insurance is **required**.
- A high school diploma or GED is **required**. The completion of at least 12 units in Child Development, Psychology, Social Work, Early Childhood Development or similar is preferred.

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