#### Community Connection Specialist - YPI

Rainbow Days, Inc., a non-profit organization in the Dallas area whose mission is *to help children and youth in adversity build coping skills and resilience to create positive futures,* is seeking a Community Connection Specialist to coordinate and implement program services for children, youth, and families in school and community settings.

Primary Responsibilities of the **Community Connection** **Specialist**:

* Coordination and implementation of Curriculum-Based Support Groups at assigned sites
* Coordination and implementation of Prevention Screening and Referral Services
* Coordination and implementation of Prevention and Behavioral Health Promotion presentations and activities
* Coordination and implementation of Positive Alternatives and Community Education/Mobilization activities
* Development and maintenance of strong relationships with coworkers, school and community partners, and social service agencies
* Participation in community coalitions, networks and committees as assigned
* Collection and maintenance of participant, group, and site files and timely documentation
* Assists the Program Director in coordination of logistics and service delivery
* Other Duties as assigned

**EDUCATION/TRAINING/WORK EXPERIENCE/SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Demonstrated ability and experience in working with individuals from diverse cultural, social, and economic backgrounds;
2. Demonstrated experience in facilitating support groups and activities with children/youth;
3. Demonstrated knowledge of community-based social and human service systems;
4. Minimum of two years experience working with children/youth;
5. Knowledge of chemical dependency and its impact on children, youth and family systems;
6. Spanish bilingual strongly preferred;
7. Degree in the field of education, social work and/or human services preferred; and
8. Advanced Certified Prevention Specialist (ACPS) or Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS) or Associate Prevention Specialist (APS) preferred.

Interested applicants can submit their resume by **email** to:

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