

**Job Description:**

Behavioral Health Specialist, Family Connection Program (full time)

Overview:

Rainbow Days, Inc. is a Dallas-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency with over 40 years of experience serving children and families experiencing poverty, homelessness, and other adversities. We are seeking a new part-time member of our Family Connection team, which annually works with 1,000+ homeless children and their families each year through support groups, camps, mentored activities, and critical needs services.

Responsibilities:

- Coordination and facilitation of weekly children's support groups at assigned shelters, schools, and other community sites
- Planning, preparation and implementation of events and life enrichment activities, including summer camp programs; setup, breakdown and cleanup of events and activities required
- Accurately produce and maintain inventory, written reports, and program records
- Represent agency with a professional demeanor, strong work ethic, and commitment to building and maintaining relationships with individuals and community partners

Requirements/Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in education, social work, human services, or related field required or working towards. Will consider equivalent experience.
- Experience working with children ages 4-13
- Demonstrated ability in working with individuals from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Strong organizational skills with attention to detail and ability to prioritize
- Event planning experience
- Flexible schedule, including availability for afternoons/evenings (Monday through Thursday) 4 nights per week as required for support groups; approximately 6 Saturdays required annually
- Personal vehicle with insurance coverage and a valid driver's license; driving to sites in Dallas and Collin County is required
- Understanding of issues facing program participants, including homelessness, domestic violence, child abuse and poverty a plus
- Demonstrated ability to interact positively and patiently with children and youth to support their individual learning needs and support their social and emotional development
- Ability to handle stressful circumstances with a mindful, respectful, and positive approach
- Strong critical thinking skills and analytical approach to problem solving
- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite, including PowerPoint and Excel
- Ability to lift a minimum of 25 pounds
- Bilingual or proficient in Spanish are preferred

To Apply:

Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining how your skills and experiences meet the qualification of the position to: DeniseG@rainbowdays.org. No phone calls please.