EQUAI OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT & AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

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The Matthews House Community Life Centers

Position: Children’s Activities Support

Salary: $16.00/hour

Status: Part-time, hourly.

Hours are assigned but are subject to cancellation or change based upon the number of children attending activities.

Job Description: Children Activities Support provides supervision and activities for children while parents are attending courses offered at a variety of locations within our community, including The Matthews House Community Life Centers (CLCs).

SUPERVISED BY: Children Activities Coordinator

QUALIFICATIONS:
- Individuals with excellent interpersonal skills who enjoy talking with people in a non-threatening environment are the best candidates for this position
- Experience with early childhood development
- Be independent and able to work without supervision
- Have transportation
• Be open and flexible with reasonable expectations about schedule changes
• Possess an openness to work with people from all walks of life and many cultures
• Excellent verbal communication skills
• Possess the ability to listen and quickly assess urgency for someone who might be in a crisis
• Ability to problem-solve and maintain cooperative relationships with staff, volunteers, and participants
• First Aid and/or CPR certification is helpful
• Must be capable of lifting and holding children from infant to toddler age (weight varies depending upon the age of child)

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**
• Provide supervision and activities for children ages 0-12 while their parents are participating in classes at the CLC.
• Build relationships with children ages 0-12.
• Communicate with parents and caregivers about progress or needs.
• Be willing to fill in for open sub shifts as available.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**
Candidate must possess the leadership qualities and personal characteristics necessary for working with youth and families coming from generational poverty. Must be able to provide own transportation to agency-related functions throughout Larimer County. Candidate must possess good moral character. Employment is contingent upon passing background checks.

*We are looking for availability on Thursday evenings between 5:45-8:15pm starting ASAP. We will be looking for availability other times as well starting in June.*