



Acres of Hope is a spiritually based renewal center for women and children coming out of homelessness. We are seeking to hire a children's program assistant for our trauma-informed children's program.

Summary of position below:

The Children's Program Assistant helps run the trauma informed children's program at Acres of Hope, a faith based, residential renewal center. The primary goal of our childcare program is to give children a safe place to heal and learn the social-emotional skills they will need to be successful in life. The childcare assistant engages daily with children who have experienced trauma and adversity to meet their on-going needs and support their recovery and development.

Specific duties include (but not limited to):

- Daily maintenance of child care center and outdoor recreation areas ensuring a safe, clean, calm environment conducive to the growth and development of families who are utilizing the program.
- Care for children newborn-10 years old that have come from hard places and/or are in the process of reunification. Some children have language and motor skills delays or struggle with dysregulation
- Use of Trauma Informed Practices including those utilized throughout the program – TBRI and The Sanctuary model. Training will be provided.
- Assist in maintaining the daily routine. If needed provide one on one supports for dysregulated children so the leader can maintain the daily routine
- Participate in prayer, Christian songs and Bible stories with the children

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities include (but not limited to):

- Must be able to relate to the residents in a grace-based manner while still being firm on expectations. Able to hold healthy boundaries and be a safe person
- Able to regulate your own emotions and committed to working on your own emotional intelligence
- Experience and/or understanding of at-risk populations helpful (addiction, homelessness, domestic violence or mental illness) College degree in a related field preferred or least 1 year of experience that is directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified.
- Basic computer skills: internet, email, word processing.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Flexibility, adaptability and ability to work in a changing environment with an ability to work independently.

Personal Attributes and Values include (but not limited to):

- Ability to maintain an atmosphere of confidentiality with resident and staff information.
- Ability to maintain an atmosphere of professionalism with respect shown to all.

- Be in agreement with the vision, mission, values and beliefs of Placer Family Housing.
- Have a teachable spirit and be committed to team participation.
- Must have a keen desire to help children ages birth through 10 and the ability to relate to them in a positive, patient, sensitive and nonjudgmental manner.
- Must have the ability to empathize with mothers regardless of their personal history and be accepting.
- A sense of humor, wonder and excitement is ideal.

Required:

- Experience in a childcare setting, minimum one year
- Valid California Driver's License
- Background/Livescan clearance

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Visit our website to download and complete our employment application:

[acresofhopeonline.org/careers/](https://acresofhopeonline.org/careers/)

Submit completed application, cover letter, and resume to: [office@acresofhopeonline.org](mailto:office@acresofhopeonline.org)