

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services

Parenting Specialist

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services provides the highest quality foster care and treatment foster care, adoption, expectant parent counseling, maternity shelter, pregnancy services and advocacy.

Do you have a heart for moms and babies? We are looking for caring, dedicated women to join our Maternity Shelter & Transitional Living Program, which provides intensive, 24-hour care for teen and young adult moms and their babies facing homelessness. Good Shepherd offers a generous benefit package and competitive compensation, with starting wages ranging from \$12 to \$16.50/hr., depending upon experience. A retention bonus may also be available upon six consecutive months of employment.

Primary duties include:

Full time and part time schedules are available, including evenings, overnight and weekends. This position is responsible for day-to-day care and oversight of residents and their babies, facilitation of daily activities, and individual coaching of young mothers. The position requires not merely a heart for children and families, but also an attitude of respect, collaboration, and commitment to our strength-based, family-centered treatment model. The safety and well-being of mothers and babies is our first concern, so the work requires unwavering commitment and the highest standards of ethics and professionalism.

Qualifications for positions:

Candidates for the Parenting Specialist position should have previous experience working with children and families; they should demonstrate good judgment and the capacity for independent decision making, as well as the ability to provide creative and engaging activities for residents. General requirements include a minimum age of 21 years and a High School Diploma. Bachelor's Degree or 5 years of experience in a related field are preferred but not required.

Submit a resume and cover letter to:

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