

Family Development Specialist

Available Date: January 3, 2012

Qualifications: The position requires a minimum of a Bachelors Degree in Social Work or related human service field and at least 1 year experience in Child Welfare, specifically Foster Care/Adoption. Successful completion of STARS/Spaulding training preferred.

Position Summary: Good Shepherd Children & Family Services is seeking a Family Development Specialist as it expands its Foster Care program. Primary responsibilities include providing direct service to foster and adoptive families including recruitment, family assessments, training and support to foster and adoptive families caring for children in the custody of the state child welfare system.

This position requires

- Strong assessment skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Thorough understanding of the child welfare system
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Ability to work with a diverse clientele

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer offering a salary commensurate with experience and excellent benefits.

Pay Range: Salary commensurate with experience.

To Apply: Submit cover letter, resume and salary requirements to:

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St. Louis, MO 63130

No phone calls, please; send required information via mail, e-mail (mthome@ccstl.org) or FAX (314)854-5750.