

DATE: July 19, 2010

PROGRAM: C-PEP Children's Residential

JOB TITLE: Residential Counselor\_– (Direct Care Paraprofessional) 40 hours

SCHEDULE AVAILABLE: Sunday-Wednesday, 2:30pm-12:30am (40 hrs)

PRIMARY FUNDING SOURCE & TITLE: Division of Developmental Disabilities

POPULATION SERVED: Developmental Disabilities, Co-ed, ages 6-21

QUALIFICATIONS: Be at least 18 years of age and shall have a high school diploma or equivalent; shall also have the ability to communicate with developmentally disabled individuals. Possession of a valid Driver's License required.

COMPETENCIES: Potential employee must demonstrate respect for children/adolescents and their families.  
Demonstrate understanding of emotional disturbances  
Involves youth and family in all aspects of treatment planning  
Ability to identify family support resources and provide advocacy for their use  
Knowledge of developmental tasks (autonomy, separation, individuation;  
adheres to Family Service's codes of ethics and conduct and commonly accepted codes of behavior.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the supervision of the Program Supervisor, the Residential Counselor is responsible for, but not limited to the following:

- Provide direct care services and supervision to residents;
- Provide assistance and training activities of daily living;
- Provide on-going information to professional staff;
- Provide input into assessments, case conferences, and treatment planning;
- Recognize client behavioral signs indicating potential emergency and take immediate action by reporting to appropriate staff;
- Provide one-on-one supervision and record client response;
- Directing and assisting clients in preparing for group activities;
- Provide social and recreational activities;
- Perform light household duties;
- Provide transportation
- Demonstrate an ability to work positively with youth in a group setting.

BENEFITS: Eligible for full Health Benefits, Dental Benefits, Life/AD&D Insurance, Vision and participation in our 403(b) plan.

PERSON TO CONTACT: Please email Program Supervisor, Casey Dietrich, [CaseyD@famserv.org](mailto:CaseyD@famserv.org)

OFF SITE FACILITY LOCATIONS: Erial, NJ

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