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FRIENDSHIP HOUSE JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Teen Program Coordinator

Supervisor: Executive Director

Working Schedule: Full Time; Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9-5.
(Tuesday Noon-8PM and Friday 4-Midnight) 40
Hrs./wk.

Employment Status: Hourly/Non-Exempt

Organization Description: Friendship House of Christian Service is a Faith Based Community Development Agency located in the heart of the Billings' "South Side" neighborhood. Since 1957, we have served as a family and community resource center dedicated to improving the spiritual, social, emotional and economic conditions of the South Side by providing services and opportunities for children, youth, teens, adults, and families.

Our primary focus is building a healthy community based on holistic family programming. We accomplish this goal by providing the following wrap around service programming: Preschool; Youth Afterschool & Summer Enrichment; Teen Programs; Adult Life Skills & Education; Child, Adult and Family Counseling. With our programming and the intentional interaction with other service partners, we touch every area of a client's life to steer them toward positive outcomes. Through this approach, we serve clients from age 3-103 with best practices programming aimed at transforming a community one person at a time.

Service Responsibilities:

Program

- Daily, oversee all Teen program volunteers and staff and set program volunteer/staff work schedules.
- Coordinate with all other program staff absences and schedules.
- Contact substitutes when needed.
- Conduct regular Teen program volunteer/staff meetings.
- Work with all staff to provide a physically and emotionally safe place for all youth participants, staff, and visitors.
- Provide safe, alternative behavior modifications to disruptive Teens
- Be the main contact for parents concerning issues on behaviors and/or other issues in the program areas- i.e. Café/Gym.

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- Provide a monthly calendar for community, volunteers, staff, teens and parents with activities
- Provide clear, concise details and communication to parents/guardians re: schedules, issues, etc.
- Build strong, positive relationships with Teens and families to provide the best services possible.
- Establish goals, outcomes, activities, systems, and policies for all Teen programs.
- Develop, implement, and manage systems for measuring, tracking, and reporting program effectiveness against goals and outcomes for all programs.
- Regularly evaluate the effectiveness of all programs using established systems and data; implement program and system improvements as needed.
- Assist in training and orientation of all volunteer and paid program staff.
- Ensure that the implementation and reporting requirements for grants and contracts are met.
- Assist administrative staff in maintaining all records associated with compliance requirements for contracted agencies and grants.
- Act as liaison between FH and Teen musicians, volunteers, school principals, school teachers, parents, and other concerned parties to ensure continuity of service for all Teens.
- Actively recruit volunteers, musicians, coaches, etc. to assist with Teen Programming
- Be on duty and on site during Teen program hours.
- Consistently and proactively seek out ways to improve program effectiveness (impact) and efficiency (cost).

Administration

- Manage and maintain the teen, volunteer, and vendor database. Assist and
- Proof read and/or edit various correspondence, publications, and grant proposals relating to Teen programs.
- Complete month end, mid year and year end duties including compiling and printing reports as necessary
- Provide Teen/Volunteer/parent/guardian orientations to Teen programs

Partnership Development and Community Relations

- Seek out and develop mutually beneficial inter-agency and community collaborations and partnerships to benefit Teen program.
- Promote the public awareness and partnership development of FHCS through serving on appropriate committees and task forces, attending meetings, networking, and public speaking as needed.
- Actively participate as a member of FH's Executive Team, including all planning meetings, agency-wide decisions, and administration of ongoing programs.

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- Assist in developing and implementing any strategic plan, new initiatives or programs.
- Participate in community mtgs. and neighborhood planning sessions, and take an active role in community matters when appropriate.
- Assist with special events as needed including planning and preparations as well as implementation and tracking attendees.
- Assist in planning, preparation, and facilitation of events and activities outside of normal operating hours.
- Other duties as assigned.

All Employees' Responsibilities:

- Support the mission, vision, and values of Friendship House.
- Attend staff meetings and regular one-on-one meetings with one's supervisor.
- Engage in open, honest communication, and demonstrate cooperative behavior with colleagues and supervisor.
- Be an active, constructive, and supportive team member.
- Direct questions and concerns to the appropriate staff member who can be a part of the solution.
- Demonstrate superior service to all internal and external customers.
- Work well under pressure, meeting multiple and sometimes competing deadlines.
- Exemplify appropriate behavior, language, dress, and attitude at all times.
- Adhere to all policies, systems and procedures of the organization especially regarding confidentiality, risk management, and licensing issues.
- Participate in required training appropriate to your position.
- Become knowledgeable about the policies, procedures, systems, and processes that impact your job and your status as an employee.
- Participate in developing and implementing goals and plans to prioritize, organize, and accomplish your work.
- Adapt to a changing and evolving work place in terms of structure, processes, procedures, staffing, technology, etc.
- Take initiative to seek out solutions to problems, meet challenges, resolve conflicts, improve workflow, simplify systems and procedures, and implement cost reductions.
- Prepare articles for newsletters and other mailings as needed and generally support all efforts in this area.
- Be a constructive representative of Friendship House to those outside it.
- Network within the community to identify possible sources of needed donations of money, time and/or materials.
- Reports, data records, etc. will be accurate and up to date.
- Opportunities for growth and learning will be consistently sought out.
- Communications will be clear and timely.
- Project and task deadlines will be respected and met.