

Job Title	Foster Care Adoption Coordinator
Employer/ Agency	Arms Wide
Job Description	<p>Arms Wide is a child and family-serving organization with a 47-year history that is deeply committed to transforming the lives of children in need of safe and nurturing permanent families in Houston and South Texas.</p> <p>The Foster Care Adoption Coordinator will provide a broad range of case management services to children in substitute care and the families caring for them. This position involves a high level of complexity, specific knowledge, experience, and creativity. The Foster Care Adoption Coordinator must be able to prioritize and manage crisis frequently; work one on one with client, but able to work with larger groups such as families, staff groups and focused task groups; maintain high load of telephone communication; and handle after-hours on-call when needed.</p> <p>Case work consists of the planning and coordination of services to a child and family based upon the child's and the family's current needs and functioning. The Foster Care Adoption Coordinator will utilize client and family input to develop a plan of service that selects and outlines an array of services and interventions that will address the needs formulated in the assessment process. Case work services are available twenty-four (24) hours a day to caregivers. The Foster Care Adoption Coordinator maintains complete and current records on each case, in compliance with Residential Child Care contract standards and Child Placing Minimum Standards.</p>
Qualifications	<p>Arms Wide is looking for someone who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compassionate • Highly organized • Motivated to support children and families • Energetic • Flexible • Accountable • Team player with an optimistic outlook • Trauma-informed <p>Experience/Skills Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree, in related Human Services field preferred. • Flexibility to work evenings and occasional weekends • Commitment to work from a strengths based and/or youth development perspective. • Belief that all children deserve legal permanency. • Highly motivated self-starter. • Knowledgeable regarding impact of trauma and trauma-informed practices. • Demonstrated ability to organize and manage multiple projects and cultivate relationships. • Demonstrated ability to cultivate strong working relationships with

	<div>diverse populations, including public agency staff.</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent verbal and written communication skills. <p><i>Experience/Skills Preferred</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in social work or Behavioral Science field preferred • Experience in the foster care and adoption field
Salary/Hours	Full-time, \$43,888 - \$48,000
Address	Hybrid Position
Application Method	To apply, please send your cover letter and resume to careers@armswide.org
Opening Date	Immediately

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