**School Behavioral Specialist/Education Support Specialist**

To be considered for this position, please apply to the following web link <http://jobs.liftalliance.org/>

The LIFT Alliance, and its founding partners Austin Children’s Services (ACS) and SafePlace, is seeking an Education Support Specialist/School Behavioral Specialist. The School Behavioral Specialist/Education Support Specialist is primarily responsible for assisting with providing therapeutic support and advocacy to students and staff of the Kozmetsky Charter School located at SafePlace.  This position assists in providing a safe and nurturing school environment for students (K-12 grades) at the charter school which include implementing strategies and interventions that would help students be successful in the school environment; assess physical, social, and emotional needs of students, including making observations and records of student’s behavior which may reflect significant issues for the students; provide the counselors, advocates, and school personnel with information, observations, and documentation; work collaboratively with staff from The University of Texas/University Charter School, Austin Children’s Services, and SafePlace to support students and parents who have recently experienced domestic violence, abuse, and/or neglect; engage and assist parents in supporting the educational success of their student.

Minimum Requirements:

* Minimum of Bachelor’s Degree in Education, Child Development, Social Work or a related field or equivalent life and/or work experiences.
* Knowledge of and the ability to identify child abuse and neglect and to respond appropriately.
* Bilingual (English and Spanish)
* Ability to lift 50 pounds.
* Have a valid Texas Driver’s License with a good driving record.

Other duties as assigned.