Survivor Advocate

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

Do you have a passion for making a difference in the lives of domestic violence and sexual assault survivors? Do you have a minimum of a Bachelor’s degree in Social Work or a related field? Are you Spanish speaking? If you answered "Yes" to these questions, then this full-time, salary non-exempt position, which pays an annual salary of $30,000 may be the perfect fit for you.

The LIFT Alliance, and its founding partners Austin Children’s Services (ACS) and SafePlace, is seeking a Survivor Advocate that is Spanish speaking. This position is responsible for the case management services to survivors of sexual abuse and/or domestic violence survivors by helping them obtain information and referral for resources that will increase their self- sufficiency skills. A primary focus is providing short to long term case management to residential clients transitioning from the emergency shelter and for non-residential clients seeking case management services to obtain safe, affordable permanent housing and to maintain their independent housing. This position is also responsible for providing Passages program services. The Passages Collaboration is collaboration with four local non-profit agencies that provide intensive case management, financial assistance and support services to people who are homeless.  The lead agency in the collaboration is The Salvation Army.  The position will also provide program services via other community collaborations such as Best Single Source (BSS) Plus and/or other community partnerships. Knowledge of domestic violence and sexual assault issues, and strong knowledge of services delivery system for women and children preferred.

Requirements: Fluent in Spanish verbal and written. Excellent organizational skills and ability to manage details and multiple priorities effectively. Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work, or related field required. Facilitates group advocacy one evening a month.. Two years’ experience in human services is required; however, two years of professional experience in human services may be substituted for each year of bachelor’s level education. Must pass all required criminal history background checks; have a valid Texas driver’s license and provide Department of Public Safety proof of driving record acceptable to agency insurers for the past three years. Knowledge of issues and systems related to domestic violence, sexual abuse, or homelessness preferred. Excellent communication and listening skills. Must maintain flexibility and show demonstrated ability to take responsibility for a diverse number of projects and complete them in a timely manner.

In addition to a competitive salary, the LIFT Alliance also offers the following array of attractive benefits to full-time employees:

* ​​Fully-paid Medical, Dental, Vision, Life, and Short-Term Disability Insurance;
* ​15 accrued PTO days in the first year and 22 days in the 2nd year;
* ​Six agency holidays, and four additional personal holidays to be determined by the employee;
* ​403(b) with 2% agency contribution and 1% matching (after one year);
* ​Flexible work schedule;
* On-site daycare at a reduced cost;

Amazing work environment where you get to make a difference every day!