Dorothy’s House

Position Available: Residential House Mom

Looking for an individual with a calling or passion to help teen girls in crisis recover from trauma in a home environment. The successful candidate will be at least 25 years old with a college degree. Background in social work, nursing, teaching, counseling or other relevant field is helpful. On the job training and support will be provided. This is a full time, residential position and included salary, room and board for a candidate with the following characteristics:

1. Individual should be qualified based on personal character to work with troubled youth as part of a team. This will include daily care, de-escalation of behavioral incidents and intervening in trauma situations.

2. Manage the logistics of a household with up to 4 girls, supporting staff and volunteers. Support will be provided and duties include but are not limited to:
   1. meal planning and shopping,
   2. supervising chores (daily, weekly and special projects)/
   3. transportation to outings, medical and social service appointments, etc.

3. Oversee the integration of a new child into the homes as well as the discharge of a girl leaving the program.

4. Model behaviors and relationships appropriate for a parent and help nurture healthy living/eating habits. Be loving and compassionate without judgement.


6. Provide personal and spiritual leadership and guidance based on the specific needs of each girl.

7. Maintain written documentation about each child’s behavior and progress and attend a weekly staff meeting to discuss. Maintain incident reports, phone logs, visitors and transportation log.

8. Integrate Resident Assistants, interns and volunteers into the household logistics and care routines as appropriate.

9. Conduct regular fire and emergency drills.
10. Report required maintenance issues to the home or automobiles.

11. Have a healthy lifestyle and network of support sufficient to cope in a trauma environment.

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