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Dorm Director

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Promise Academy at Quakerdale is seeking caring, dedicated individuals/couples to join our team as dorm parents/life skills teachers. While helping Promise Academy accomplish its mission of encouraging hope, faith, and growth for the families and communities we serve, dorm parents provide direct care in a dorm of either boys or girls, ranging in ages 9-18. Utilizing a family environment and behaviorally-based curriculum, dorm parents work with youth to promote positive life skills and the ability to make sound decisions. Promise Academy is a private boarding school with youth living on campus year-round.

Dorm Parent Position

Promise Academy is looking for dedicated individuals who are passionate about making a difference in the life of children. In addition to a salary, housing, utilities and food are also free, and a vehicle is provided. Responsibilities of the Life Skills/Dorm Parents include: acting as positive role models and fulfilling daily parental duties for youth in their care in a supportive, structured environment; ensure youth are ready for school or other activities for the day; provide instruction regarding health and personal habits, behaviors, and provide assistance with achievement of academic goals; provide teaching interactions, awarding both positive and negative consequences for appropriate personal and social behaviors; prepare reports to therapist, BHIS provider, parents and director as well as incident reports; make appointments that may include transporting youth to appointments; attend staff meetings; accompany youth to dining hall for meals as a family unit; work with director to plan recreational activities and outings; and other tasks as assigned.

Job Requirements

Prefer college degree but will consider high school diploma with the right experience; at least 21 years of age, previous experience, skills and abilities with foster/adoption and/or at-risk children; knowledge of psychological and sociological aspects of youth, ability to implement a behavior system and provide structure in a positive, effective way, basic knowledge of first aid and safety, valid driver's license with good driving record, current auto insurance and ability to pass extensive background check; ability to effectively interact with sensitivity, and be able to keep information confidential. Dorm parents have scheduled days off each month in addition to vacation time and sick days.

Application

To apply, please send your resume to Julie Schroeder at jschroeder@promise-quakerdale.org.