

Youth Specialist/Child Care Worker/Family Care Worker: (Multiple positions and Sites)

Locations: Farano Center – (2 Full-Time evening positions; 2 overnight (30 hrs.) Positions; Part-Time weekends)
Joyce TLP – (Part-Time weekends)
Heery Center – (Part-Time overnight)

The Residential Programs of Community Maternity Services, an agency of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany, has openings for Youth Specialists and Child/Family Care Workers. As a direct care worker you will work with pregnant and parenting adolescents and their infants/children, children with mental health and/or behavioral concerns or pregnant and/or parenting youth, some of whom are experiencing the challenges of homelessness. The Residential Programs run 24 hours a day/7 days a week. There are a variety of shifts, both full and part-time, available.

The right candidate must be able to work as part of a therapeutic team, follow routine and be flexible, sincere, caring and nurturing. Knowledge of Therapeutic Crisis Intervention and Behavior Management Techniques helpful but not required. Qualified candidates will have a minimum of 2 years of experience working with children and adolescents in a residential setting, as well as the ability to recognize the effects of trauma on children/adolescents and respond as a member of the Therapeutic team and have the ability to advocate for youth in a variety of settings and systems.

An Associate's Degree in Human Services or related field is preferred. You will be required to attend trainings, in-services, staff meetings and weekly supervisions. Transporting clients and household duties such as laundry, cleaning and cooking will be required. A valid NYS driver's license is also required. Must be able to lift children up to 40 pounds, demonstrate a full range of motion, be able to sit and/or stand for extended periods of time and be able to walk up and down stairs as necessary.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest to Community Maternity Services, 27 North Main Avenue Albany, NY 12203 or Fax: (518) 482-5805