Job Announcement

Briarpatch has an exciting opportunity for a skilled professional to work as a program counselor with our Intensive Supervision and Youth Restitution Programs. Briarpatch is a dynamic organization, which provides employment training, supervision, counseling, shelter, outreach, and victim services. These are all designed to promote accountability in and opportunities for youth all over Dane County.

Job Title: Intensive Supervision/Youth Restitution Program Counselor

Qualifications
BA in human service field or equivalent work experience
2 years of paid experience working with youth ages 10-17
Demonstrated writing ability
Demonstrated computer skills
Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team
Ability to speak Spanish is a plus

Preference will be given to those candidates who have experience working with people of diverse cultural backgrounds. Knowledge of the Dane County Juvenile Court system and good public relations skills are important. A strengths-based approach combined with empathy will help the right candidate manage this challenging human services position.

Job Duties:
Conduct client intake/assessment interviews; negotiate contracts with program clients. Manage a caseload of clients to include individual counseling, facilitation of family meetings and competency groups. Monitor court-ordered restitution and community service progress. Maintain up-to-date case files on all assigned cases. Encourage community support and involvement for court supervised youth. Prepare and submit written progress reports on all client activities.

Compensation Package:
Beginning salary is $29,120 with attractive benefits including 403(b) plan; health, dental, life and disability insurance; plus generous paid time off.

Work Hours:
This is a full time, benefitted position. Some evening and weekend hours may be required.

Transportation:
Reliable transportation is required.

To apply, candidates must submit a resume and cover letter by 12pm, Monday, December 21, 2015 to:
Briarpatch
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