

Therapeutic Child Care Specialist

Organization: **Helping Hand Home for Children, Inc.**

Address: 3804 Avenue B, Austin, TX, 78751

Start Date: May 22, 2019

Application Due Date: Aug 30, 2019

Position Details:

Helping Hand Home for Children has been serving Texas children since 1893. We work with children from a background of abuse and neglect, and our goal is to give them the tools they need to heal and ultimately thrive in a healthy family setting. We offer residential services and therapeutic foster care, and we're located in Austin's historic Hyde Park neighborhood.

The Therapeutic Childcare Specialist works to provide a stable, safe, and healing environment for the children in our care. HHH uses the TCU Trust-Based Relationship Intervention model as the foundation of our program. A two-week paid training program is provided.

This role might be a good fit for people interested in direct care, child development, trauma-informed care, mental health, attachment theory and practice, social work, relationship-based therapy, treatment planning, or life skills coaching.

Essential Functions

- Teach and role-model a variety of social, problem solving, academic, recreational, and self-help skills
Implement motivational and discipline plans and effective teaching techniques taught in training or outlined in individualized treatment plans for the children
- Build relationships with the children through mutual respect, positive feedback, and consistency
- Actively and enthusiastically lead and participate in activities
- Safely use crisis intervention techniques to manage aggressive behavior
- Complete required regular forms and reports accurately
- Contribute to building a home-like, therapeutic environment
- Set boundaries in a nurturing, supportive way
What we look for: patience, empathy, emotional resilience, flexibility, punctuality
- Part- or full-time hours available. Currently hiring for our Spring training class.
- *Helpful but not required:* Social Services degree and/or experience; experience working with children.

Salary and Benefits

- Minimum of \$14.50 per hour, depending upon experience.
- Full-time employees receive paid health insurance, subsidized dental and vision, 401(k), tuition assistance and 26 days of PTO annually.

Requirements

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must be physically able to use authorized crisis intervention techniques
- Valid drivers license with clean driving record

- Must be flexible with hours and able to work **weekends, holidays, and occasional overnights** as needed

To Apply: <https://oc.tc1.us/s/l3P3>