



Foster Family Support Specialist Job Description

Description: This is a pilot program at Skookum Kids! Providing in-home and community support to foster parents and the children placed in their care.

Responsibilities:

- Provide recreational, academic and social support to youth and their foster families through case aide services
- Activities may include, but are not limited to: picking children up from school, transportation for counseling appointments, helping with homework, in-home childcare or outdoor recreation, in addition to other support requested by foster families
- Interact with children, foster parents and Skookum Kids staff members in a healthy, supportive way through the lens of trauma-informed care
- Work alongside Family Support Coordinator to deliver effective support services to foster parents in Whatcom county
- Responsible for providing consistent services to children and families, reporting hours, activities and tracking transportation mileage

Qualifications

- Must be 21+ years old
- Must have previous experience working with children or other vulnerable populations
- Access to reliable transportation + clean driving record
- Aspire to embody the values of Skookum Kids: empathetic care, accountability, adaptability

Hours: 10-15 hours/week. Flexible schedule- daytime, evening & weekend hours available. Ability to have either regularly scheduled commitments and sporadic short-term requests.

Pay Rate: \$18/hr

To apply- email Ellie Takemura ellie@skookumkids.org with a resume and a paragraph about why you think you would be a good fit for the position!