

Therapeutic Foster Parent (HCTC)

If you have experience with young people with behavioral health issues, and feel you are being called by God to help children in this way, please consider becoming a Therapeutic Foster Parent.

General Objectives:

This position provides 24 hour a day professional level care in the provider's home to children with behavioral health diagnoses. The provider must maintain a professional foster care license and house youth for the purpose of short term intervention in an out of home setting. One or two youth are placed in a home at the discretion of the agency. The provider is expected to work directly with the youth's therapist to develop therapeutic goals and objectives which can be implemented by the provider in their home between counseling sessions.

Providers are required to submit daily reports noting interventions used and the youth's response. Providers are also required to attend all meetings and to provide transportation of the youth to all counseling and other appointments. In most cases the provider will also work directly with the youth's parent or legal guardian to facilitate transition of the youth back to a permanent home upon discharge from care. Regular training and support are provided by Christian Family Care.

Qualifications:

Applicants are required to have at least two years of experience working with youth who have behavioral health problems, and or at least two years of experience as a foster parent to adolescents. One adult is required to be at home full time -- not employed outside the home. The applicant must be able to provide a separate bedroom for each youth placed in the home.

Interested applicants should complete the online form at:

<http://cfcare.org/therapeutic-foster-care/contact>

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