

# For The Child is a nonprofit organization operating *Kids' Place* children's waiting rooms in Los Angeles County Superior Courts.

This employment opportunity is scheduled to begin 12/1/2010 in the Antelope Valley Superior Court in Lancaster.

Children's Waiting Rooms in the Los Angeles County Superior Courts are designed to provide a clean, safe, secure, comfortable and engaging environment where children can be cared for while their parents or guardians attend to Court business.

The Antelope Valley Children's Waiting Room will care for infant to 13 year olds. Staff will:

- Provide children with a safe and nurturing environment;
- Provide a program that will enrich their lives by exposing them to cultural activities such as art, music and language; and
- Provide a program that will allow children to enjoy leisure activities such as reading for school age children, and allow children of various ages to engage in recreational activities such as arts and crafts.

## Positions Available/Qualifications Needed

# Program Manager/Child Development Specialist

30 units Early Childhood Education (ECE) or 30 units ECE/Child Development. AA preferred. 1 year experience working with infants and/or 9 units of education in infant/toddler education. 3 years experience in a Court Based Children's Waiting Room (CWR) or equivalent experience providing preschool services. Ability to supervise program staff and volunteers and work well with court personnel. 1 year previous supervisory experience preferred. Ability to communicate effectively in English (written and oral). Bilingual preferred. Computer knowledge (word and excel). Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work with stressed parents and calm difficult situations, infants and children. Position is full time M-F.

#### **Child Development Specialist II**

12 units ECE. 2 years experience in a CWR or equivalent experience providing preschool services. Ability to communicate in English (written and oral). Bilingual preferred. Good interpersonal skills and ability to work with stressed parents and calm difficult situations. Ability to carefully care for and nurture infants and children in crisis. Ability to effectively create and implement plans for center activities and assist in supply inventory. Position is full time M-F.

## **Child Development Specialists I - 2 positions**

12 units ECE. 1 year experience in a CWR or providing preschool services. Communicate in English. Bilingual preferred. Good interpersonal skills and ability to work with stressed parents and calm difficult situations. Ability to carefully care for and nurture infants and children in crisis. Ability to effectively implement plans for center activities. Positions are full time M-F.

#### Child Development Specialists I - As Needed - Multiple Positions

12 units ECE. 1 year experience in a CWR or preschool services. Communicate in English. Bilingual good. Ability to carefully care for and nurture infants and children. Good interpersonal skills, ability to work with stressed parents and calm difficult situations.

# Application Deadline: November 15th at 5 p.m.

E-mail or fax resumes with relevant education, work experience and three professional references to: kidsplace@forthechild.org or FAX (562) 422-8472, attention: Isabel.

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