



**We cannot always
build the future for
our youth, but we can
build our youth for
the future.**

*- Franklin Delano Roosevelt
United States President,
1933-1945*



BILINGUAL CASEWORKER

Alternative Family Services, a Foster Family, Adoption, and Mental Health Agency serving children and families throughout the Bay Area, has a position for a Bilingual Caseworker out of our Oakland Office. As the oldest and largest foster family agency in the Bay Area, AFS has provided clients and families with fully bilingual (Spanish/English) foster services since 1995.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Masters's Degree (MSW or comparable)
- Ability to obtain fingerprint and government required background clearances
- Spanish/English bilingual required
- Ability to work successfully and collaboratively in complex family systems
- 2+ years experience working with children and families
- Proven track record of working successfully with diverse cultural populations
- Driver's license, car insurance, and access to a car in safe working condition

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Train and supervise foster parents
- Oversee the placement of youth in foster homes through regular visits in homes and meeting individually with the child
- Develop and update a treatment plan for each child on a quarterly basis
- Act as a liaison between AFS and other community-based services needed by the foster child
- Maintain current case notes and other documentation
- Identify and utilize community resources
- Crisis intervention and management
- Be available for emergencies with assigned case-load

DRIVING REQUIREMENTS

This position requires the employee to work out in the community and within foster homes throughout the Bay Area. Thus, position requires employee to possess a valid CA driver's license and valid automobile insurance with his/her name on the verification card as an insured driver on the policy at all times. Position requires daily access to a car in safe working order.

WE OFFER

- A full-time position with a flexible schedule
- A competitive compensation and benefits package which includes medical, dental, vision, and chiropractic insurance, flex-spending options, life and disability insurance, a 403(b) option, 10 paid holidays plus your birthday off and a generous vacation accrual
- A professional and supportive work environment
- IRS standard mileage reimbursement

Please email or fax resume with cover letter.

SUBJECT LINE: JOB CODE 2017-19

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