

# Therapeutic Youth Mentor



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Posting End Date: 10/7/22

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your resume/cover letter to Sarah Chesley via email – [sarah.chesley@cnswfl.org](mailto:sarah.chesley@cnswfl.org)

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- Children's Network of SWFL is an Equal Opportunity Employer, Drug Free Workplace.
- Children's Network is an E-Verify Participant; Pre-Hire background checks are mandatory.

### **General Purpose of Position (Full job description will be provided upon interview)**

To support clients engaged in the dependency system through mentoring and modeling to develop a strong therapeutic bond with assigned children. The mentor will work with the child and caretakers to create a plan to address areas of improvement, such as academic performance, interpersonal relationships, placement instability, and behaviors. The mentor will create a safe environment, develop positive relationships, and recognize youth for their efforts.

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Education / Experience / Certification**

- ◆ High school diploma or general education degree (GED) required, at least two (2) years working with youth and family support related experience
- ◆ Must have a working knowledge of community services and resources in our local five (5) county area.
- ◆ Strong organizational skills and problem-solving abilities is a must.
- ◆ Ability to establish and maintain positive working relationships is also a must.

#### **Certificates, License, Registrations, background checks, drug screens**

- Valid driver's license required, a clean driver's license check (required), and proof of insurance
- Drug Screening is required
- Children's Network participates in E-Verify
- Criminal background screening mandatory (local law enforcement / FBI / FDLE, and Abuse Registry)

***If you are currently an employee of Children's Network of Southwest Florida, LLC, or one of our Case Management Organizations, it is necessary that you notify your current Supervisor, prior to applying***

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