



Wingspan Care Group

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Description

Wingspan Care Group is a nonprofit administrative and management organization that provides a united, community-based network of services so member agencies can focus on mission-related goals and operate in a more cost-effective and efficient manner.

Founded in 2002, Wingspan was formed in response to the growing financial crisis in the health care and social services fields. Our innovative model is designed to promote sustainability and advancement among its partner agencies by streamlining operations and eliminating redundancies – resulting in improvements to the delivery of direct service operations. With an aggregate size larger than most nonprofit organizations, Wingspan is able to leverage both its size and expertise to positively affect each of its member agencies. The formation of Wingspan Care Group and the subsequent affiliation of its subsidiary agencies is an innovative step in providing solutions to respond to the urgent need to generate more revenue for both nonprofit and for-profit entities.

Affiliate Agencies



www.bellefairejcb.org



www.applewoodcenters.org



www.lifeworksadultautism.org

Psychology Majors preferred, but all majors welcome for all positions!

Bellefaire JCB: Youth Mental Health Specialist

Bellefaire JCB is looking for full and part time Youth Mental Health Specialists for our Residential Treatment program working with severely emotionally disturbed children and adolescents. In this role, you will provide guidance and instruction to foster emotional, physical and mental growth of clients through individualized and program interventions and positive role modeling.

This position provides flexible scheduling as well as an excellent clinical experience. Current college and graduate students are encouraged to apply!

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Maintain awareness of client's emotional condition and facilitate the daily care of clients by providing emotional support, assistance and motivation; assure that basic social, emotional and physical needs are met.
- Participate in client's progress by monitoring and evaluating client response to treatment, attending staff meetings and clinical rounds, and completing required status reports and paperwork.
- Facilitate treatment programs and cottage groups on various topics (i.e. anger management, relationship building, self-esteem, etc.).
- Protect clients from physical and emotional harm emanating from themselves, others, or the environment
- Provide a structured environment and provide day-to-day care of clients, which includes, but is not limited to:
 - care of sick clients in coordination with medical staff and assist them in obtaining medical help
 - walking client to and from school in accordance with the rules of the pass system, checking clothing upon arrival
 - seeing that clients practice proper hygiene
 - knowing where clients are at all times
 - assisting clients in keeping their various appointments
 - transporting clients as directed to appointments, school, and other activities
 - encourage participation in recreational activities
 - help clients meet age-appropriate expectations by addressing cleanliness, eating habits, personal appearance and manners.
 - maintain rituals and routines, which include being aware of the importance of nighttime, wake-up, mealtimes, transitional times, etc.
- Acquire theoretical and practical understanding of:
 - basic child, adolescent and family development
 - issues that are relevant to children and adolescents with severe emotional and behavioral problems
 - interventions used in helping severely troubled clients.

- Contribute to the development and maintenance of the clinical record through the timely completion of assigned documentation in accordance with applicable licensing and accreditation regulations and standards

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A minimum of a High School diploma plus some college is required. An Associate or Bachelor degree in Psychology Mental Health or related field preferred. Experience working with emotionally disturbed youth required. Must be 21 years old.
- Experience working with children, adolescents and their families
- Must have and maintain a valid drivers license and driving record that meets the underwriting criteria of the Agency's insurance company.

MBA Youth Counselor

Bellefaire JCB is looking for full time and part time Youth Counselors to work with other innovative professionals in the Monarch Boarding Academy for children with autism. The ideal Youth Counselor will be a part of an interdisciplinary team of professionals who are expected to provide the highest caliber of behavior-programming, data collection, therapeutic milieu, and instruction in individual and/or small group settings. This is a great opportunity to get your foot in the door with the autism and mental health population providing real world experience and phenomenal supervision.

Located in Shaker Heights, Bellefaire offers flexible scheduling for summer, part time and full time staff.

Responsibilities Include:

- Implementing behavior management programs such as lesson plans, curriculum, or activities
- Deliver planned and organized daily activities and routines to optimize treatment program and students learning
- Protect students from physical and emotional harm emanating from themselves, others, or the environment; Properly handle emergencies such as injury, runaway and acting out situations
- Strictly follow treatment guidelines in developing and fostering acceptable alternatives to non-communicative, negative, and/or destructive behavior
- Teach and role model pro-social, mediation, and self-management skills
- Care of students, which include supervising students when using restroom, during hygiene, care of sick students, assisting students with meals, management of students.

Qualifications:

- Minimum High School Diploma, Bachelor's Degree in related field (i.e. psychology, special education, etc.) preferred.
- Basic knowledge of autism spectrum disorders, child and adolescent development, human sexuality, family dysfunction, psychology, sociology, behavior theory.
- Openness to multi-disciplinary and eclectic approaches to treatment.
- Sensitivity in relating to persons of varying backgrounds and demonstrate ability to work with diverse groups of people possessing various strengths, aptitudes and abilities.
- Ability to perform job responsibilities with a high degree of initiative and independent judgment.
- Demonstrated oral and written communication skills and effective interpersonal skills.
- Proficiency in using Agency computer systems and software as required to perform essential job functions.
- Practical and creative problem solving skills.
- Combination of education, training and/or experience in working with autistic student.



Summer Youth Counselor- Bellefaire JCB

Bellefaire JCB is looking for Summer Youth Counselors to work in the Monarch Boarding Academy for children with autism. Our program provides an exciting opportunity to work with other professionals in an innovative program designed to respond specifically to the unique needs of children on the autism spectrum. The ideal Youth Counselor will be a part of an interdisciplinary team of professionals who are expected to provide the highest caliber of behavior-programming, data collection, therapeutic milieu, and instruction in individual and/or small group settings.

Responsibilities include: Implementing behavior management programs such as lesson plans, curriculum, or activities; Deliver planned and organized daily activities and routines to optimize treatment program and students learning; Protect students from physical and emotional harm emanating from themselves, others, or the environment; Properly handle emergencies such as injury, runaway and acting out situations; Strictly follow treatment guidelines in developing and fostering acceptable alternatives to non-communicative, negative, and/or destructive behavior; Teach and role model pro-social, mediation, and self-management skills; Care of students, which include supervising students when using restroom, during hygiene, care of sick students, assisting students with meals, management of students.

Must be at least 21 years old. Knowledge of autism spectrum disorders, child and adolescent development, and family dysfunction.



Solutions for Children, Youth and Families

Applewood Centers Inc.

Treatment Specialist

Position Description: Applewood Centers is currently hiring Treatment Specialists to join our growing team! The Treatment Specialist will work in conjunction with licensed clinical staff, as part of the team responsible for youth ages 10 - 18 in our Residential Program, which consists of single gender cottages. This includes implementing behavioral interventions; teaching anger management skills, social skills, life skills; and providing a safe and nurturing environment for emotionally traumatized youth.

We are looking for positive role models who are passionate about making a difference in the lives of our youth.

ALL SHIFTS AVAILABLE. Hours are varied and determined by the department needs. Schedules can be flexible with academic needs as we encourage continued education and potential growth within the Agency.

Requirements: Recent college graduates and graduate students are encouraged to apply. Bachelor's or Associates degree is required. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age.

Benefits: At Applewood Centers we pride ourselves in having a collaborative culture and team environment found throughout our programs. Our [Core Values](#) help set the goals and expectations of our employees. We value our employees and their commitment to our mission and offer competitive benefits including:

- A competitive salary
- Dental insurance
- Medical insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Generous paid time off
- 403(b) plan
- Life insurance
- Paid long-term disability

Other benefits of working at Applewood Centers include:

- A friendly, professional and appreciated staff
- Working with a team committed to the well-being of others
- Career growth
- Staff recognition
- Year round free CEU trainings
- Northeast Ohio is a great place to live and work <http://www.neoisgreat.com/>

About Applewood Centers: From our roots as a school, an orphanage and a guidance clinic, through our evolution to the large behavioral health and social service organization we are today, our services for children and families have spanned over 175 years. In the early days, we schooled and cared for approximately 25 children. Today we serve nearly 6,000 children and their families each year. Our Mission is to foster solutions for children, youth and families. Applewood Centers' vision is to be a leader in improving the lives of children in Ohio by providing high quality behavioral healthcare and out-of-home services for children and their families.

Adult Autism Specialist

Lifeworks is currently hiring Adult Autism Specialists to be a part of our growing and dynamic team! As the Adult Autism Specialist, you will work in homes, vocational settings and broader communities to positively impact the lives of adults with Autism. For professionals seeking a fulfilling, but challenging, work experience that could help to propel them toward a career in psychology, psychiatry, social work, counseling, special education, nursing, public health, speech, occupational, or physical therapy, the Adult Autism Specialist position might be an ideal fit.

Lifeworks offers opportunities for you to grow your career through direct mentorship, flexible hours, great field work experience and opportunity for growth. We also offer supervision hours for BCBA and BCaBA candidates.

Responsibilities Include:

- Provide managed care, support and training for consumers in the areas of vocation, functional daily living skills, community integration, communication, social skills and general wellness.
- Assure the safety and well-being of each individual while promoting independence and respecting each individual's choices, needs and rights.
- Plan and organize daily activities to optimize programming for consumers.
- Aid in the management and modeling of socially acceptable alternatives to negative and destructive behavior.
- Protect consumers from physical and emotional harm emanating from themselves, others or the environment.
- Properly handle emergencies such as injuries and acting-out situations.
- Role model pro-social, mediation and self-management skills.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Pursuing and obtained Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Applied Behavior Analysis, Special Education or related field.
- Sensitivity in relating to persons of varying backgrounds and demonstrate ability to work with diverse groups of people possessing various strengths, aptitudes and abilities.
- Ability to perform job responsibilities with a high degree of initiative and independent judgment.

Must be at least 21 years old in order to apply

Founded in 2013, Lifeworks provides vocational and educational opportunities for adults throughout Northeast Ohio with a diagnosis of autism. Lifeworks is a sister agency of Bellefaire JCB, one of the nation's leading providers and innovators of wellness, advocacy, and behavioral healthcare for children, youth, and their families. Building upon the successful Monarch Model developed at Bellefaire JCB's Monarch Center for Autism, Lifeworks enables adults on the autism spectrum opportunities to express, explore, and achieve diagnostic-appropriate independence through social and communicative educational development as well as vocational readiness programming.