



YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Life Skills Coach	Job Status: Full Time, Non-exempt
Department: Life Skills Academy	Location: Admin Office
Reports To: Life Skills Academy Program Manager	Number of People Supervised: None Rate of Pay: \$32,000-\$37,000 DOE

POSITION PURPOSE

To build positive and meaningful relationships with young people in order to guide them in meeting their goals and vision and to help young people build skills in their lives that enhances their success as adults. Will work closely with community partners, schools, and all in-house departments agency-wide.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following list of duties or tasks is not intended to be complete but to represent some of the tasks required under each of the major responsibilities.

Life Skills Academy Program Support

- Collaborate with youth to create innovative life skills development plan that meet youth's individual underlying needs and vision
- Complete all work modeling New Day values of Positive Youth Development, honoring and developing youth's strengths and autonomy
- Cultivate meaningful relationships with young people and build their inner wealth
- Develop and support youth leadership opportunities
- Provide services in a culturally competent and youth-supportive manner
- Coordinate and provide transportation for Life Skills Academy classes, some evenings required
- Act as a liaison and collaborative partner for the Life Skills Academy in the community with other programs that serve young people, schools, probation officers, social workers, mental health professionals, businesses, health care providers and friends and family members of youth in the program
- Work as a team with other staff to ensure consistency, clarity and safety for all young people
- Provide one-on-one individualized life skills development and small group instruction to young people
- Keep consistent and detailed documentation on each young person per grant and programmatic expectations
- Develop flexible weekly schedule that best meets youth, community and agency needs
- Connect youth to community resources and programs through referrals
- Provide crisis intervention, as necessary
- Other duties as assigned



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EDUCATION & RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

**Education Level/ Years of Related Work Experience:
(minimum & preferred educational requirements necessary to perform this job successfully)**

- Must be 23 years of age or older
- Bachelor's Degree and 2-3 years of experience working with youth, and Associate's Degree and 4+ years of experience.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

	Required	Preferred
Knowledge of community resources and experienced in providing referral services clients	X	
Excellent oral communication skills reflecting solid customer service both in-person and via the telephone	X	
Ability to create and develop partnerships with employers	X	
Ability to relate well in cross-cultural environments	X	
Ability to use time effectively	X	
Ability to focus on details	X	
Ability to adapt to shifting priorities	X	
Ability to position and promote opportunities	X	
Proficiency in technical areas such as Microsoft Office; including Word, Outlook, and Excel.	X	
Bilingual, English and Spanish		X
Ability and willingness to travel locally and regionally to meet agency needs	X	

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

(Describe any specific conditions for employment relative to this position)

Must be able to pass comprehensive criminal, sexual offender, MVD background checks. Must have car, valid driver's license, and meet state required automobile insurance minimums.



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Equipment Used:

PC and standard office equipment

Equal Employment Opportunity

New Day Youth and Family Services provides equal employment opportunities to all qualified individuals without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, or non-disqualifying physical or mental handicap or disability.

Job Responsibilities

The previous statements reflect the general duties, responsibilities and competencies considered necessary to perform the essential duties & responsibilities of the job and should not be considered as a detailed description of all the work requirements of the position. New Day Youth and Family Services may change the specific job duties with or without prior notice based on the needs of the organization.