



Program Officer I, Safe Families (Ref: MCW/240816/POI_SF)

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Position Description

Safe Families, launched by Mother's Choice in April 2021, supports vulnerable families by connecting young parents with compassionate community volunteers. This program aims to prevent crises and the placement of children in residential care by providing ongoing support and encouragement. Mother's Choice is licensed under Safe Families for Children (SFFC), US, to implement this model in Hong Kong.

This Program Officer role will be part of a thriving, innovative team, dedicated to empowering and mobilizing churches, community groups and volunteers to make a real difference in strengthening families in their communities. This role works closely and collaboratively with the whole Safe Families team, including the Case workers, Manager, and Assistant Director; they will also work with colleagues across other Mother's Choice teams to further develop the Safe Families program, this include Children Services, Youth Services, and other supporting services. Externally, the role will also directly interact with volunteers in the community, families we serve, and community group leaders.

Key Responsibilities

1. Volunteer Recruitment and Support
 - Recruiting, training and supporting volunteers who provide support to referred families.
 - Ensuring that all volunteer information is accurately entered onto the Safe Families database and that key information is kept up to date.
 - Identifying ongoing training needs and implementing ongoing training and intervention programs which includes in-person workshops and online learning courses to ensure that volunteers feel encouraged, equipped, and empowered to support families or individuals as appropriate.
2. Engagement of Community Groups and Partners
 - Building and maintaining strong relationships with churches and community groups to help establish Safe Families as a transformational tool they can use to serve their communities.
 - Introducing community groups and partners to the work of Safe Families how a partnership may fit within their vision and mission to serve the community.
 - Delivering compelling presentations about the work of Safe Families; this includes faith community events or targeted recruitment info sessions.
3. Program Support and Development
 - Monitor and respond to post, phone and e-mail enquiries and other communications.
 - Support and implement Safe Families programs activities, including planning, budgeting, organizing, implementing and reporting.
 - Coordinate with other departments such as Children Services, Youth Services, and other supporting services to design and implement program initiatives and operation. Liaise with external parties as necessary.
 - Evaluate the outcomes of Safe Families program, identify successes and improvements, and make program adjustments accordingly.
 - Partner with Volunteer Engagement Team to streamline volunteer recruitment process for service and operation support.
 - Participate in selection, and train, assign, organize, and act as lead for volunteers and provide timely performance feedback to supervisor.
 - Contributing to materials needed for funding applications, reporting, promotion of project.



- In line with team culture, supporting colleagues by completing additional or crossover tasks within your skill set agreed in discussion with your supervisor.
4. Data Management and Administration
- To monitor and support the development of electronic case management systems with clear workflow and procedures.
 - To ensure that duties are undertaken in compliance with all relevant policies, regulations and legislation.
 - Supporting the Assistant Manager with data collection, prepare monthly/quarterly statistical report & analysis and develop impact measurement tools.
 - Managing the filing and storage of paper/electronic documents and communications.
 - Coordinate meetings, prepare meeting materials and minutes.
5. Other project related tasks as need arises

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree or above in relevant social science discipline
- 2+ years of experience preferably with exposure to NGOs, public or social service settings. Candidates with less experience may be considered for Assistant Program Officer.
- Passionate in child and family welfare
- Knowledge in program design, monitoring and evaluation requirements, and understanding of social science research methods.
- Familiar with MS Office (e.g. Word, Excel and PowerPoint) and Chinese word processing and willing to learn to use new technology.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, especially in working with different stakeholders, verbal and written.
- Good proficiency in Cantonese and English written and spoken.
- Must share the commitment of Mother's Choice in upholding the safety and protection of children as paramount.

To Apply

Interested candidates please send a full resume, expected salary, and available date to Assistant Director, Human Resources, Mother's Choice Limited, 10 Borrett Road, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong; or email to hr@motherschoice.org

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