



Job Title: Regional Youth Specialist-Lowcountry Region

Job Summary/Purpose: The Federation of Families of SC is seeking four full-time Regional Youth Specialists. Each Regional Youth Specialist will work with youth in the community through outreach activities in order to establish youth support networks and identify and prepare local youth for leadership opportunities. The Regional Youth Specialists promote youth-guided system development and implementation.

This position will be based in North Charleston. Please send a resume and cover letter describing your lived experience with a mental, emotional or behavioral challenge (includes substance use) to Victoria.bell@fedfamsc.org.

Regional Youth Specialist Responsibilities:

- Develop youth support networks through assisting with start-up, advertising and recruitment
- Work closely with the facilitators of the Family Support Network
- Conduct skill building activities with youth support networks
- Conduct community outreach and engagement with community resource agencies through displays, presentations and meetings
- Assist in recruiting, preparing and developing local youth leaders to participate in community and grant related committees and activities.
- Provide additional peer support to youth as assigned by supervisor.
- Assist in recruiting and orienting youth to the Youth MOVE SC Advisory Council.
- Represent youth voice at meetings, seminars and national conferences.
- Assist in reporting data, project evaluation and contributing to various reports.
- Other duties as assigned or delegated by supervisor.

Accountability: Reports to the Youth Outreach Coordinator and Executive Director of FFSC

Education: High school diploma or GED

Qualifications and Prior Experience Required:

- Be 19-25 years old
- Lived experience with a mental, emotional or behavioral challenge
- Have a car or reliable transportation
- Valid driver's license
- Pass background checks with Department of Motor Vehicles, the sex offender registry and a criminal background check

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:

- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- Ability to make decisions, and demonstrate leadership skills
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the public

Personal Qualities:

- Ability to motivate and energize others.
- Sensitivity and interest in working with diverse populations.
- Energy, assertiveness, initiative, creativity and willingness to try new approaches and techniques.
- Enjoys working as a team player in a team environment.

Travel:

- Frequent travel across the designated region to establish networks, attend meetings, etc.
- Occasional state or national travel for conferences and training.

Hours Per Week:

Up to 40 hrs (FTE) and will require a flexible schedule for evening and weekend hours.