

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: STAFF ATTORNEY

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Legal Services for Children (LSC) seeks a staff attorney to represent children and youth in various administrative and judicial proceedings. Duties include client interviews, investigation, legal research and writing, case preparation and oral advocacy as necessary for hearings and case follow-up. LSC's legal services include representation in guardianship, dependency, emancipation, school discipline, and immigration proceedings. The staff attorney will also provide community education and "know your rights" trainings to youth and service providers, and will participate in policy advocacy on behalf of children.

Founded in 1975 as the first nonprofit law firm for children and youth in the country, LSC provides free legal and social services to children and youth in the San Francisco Bay Area. LSC uses an attorney-social worker team model to assist at-risk youth who need to access the legal system to stabilize or improve their lives. LSC's goal is to empower children and youth by increasing their active participation in making decisions about their own lives.

QUALIFICATIONS

Member in good standing of the State Bar of California
Demonstrated commitment to the rights of children and youth
Experience in practice of youth law
Ability to work efficiently and effectively under pressure and in crisis situations
Well-organized, motivated, creative and independent, yet also able to work in a team-oriented environment
Commitment to providing culturally competent services
Excellent verbal, interpersonal, writing, and interviewing skills
Fluency in Spanish or Mandarin highly desirable

SALARY: \$46,000-56,000, depending on experience and excellent benefits.

To Apply: Send resume and cover letter to:
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Bilingual/bicultural candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. To promote social justice and best serve our clients, LSC is committed to maintaining a diverse staff and providing culturally competent services. We strongly encourage candidates from traditionally underrepresented communities and historically oppressed groups, as well as bilingual and bicultural candidates, to apply.