**Childcare & Youth Advocate**

*Location: Waverly Shelter*

**Reports to:** Full-Time Crisis Advocate

**Job Summary:**

Volunteers for this position will provide childcare and programing for the children in our shelter. Volunteers will work with children in smalls groups guiding them through social and emotional development processes

**Job Description:**

* Work directly with children and families currently fleeing domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and other violent crimes
* Create activity plans for children in shelter
* Provide guests with childcare for their children while they focus on housing search
* Complete program data documentation
* Help with facility upkeep and organization

**Job Requirements:**

* Exhibit a belief in non-violence and a willingness to advocate on behalf of populations affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, other violent crimes, and homelessness in a non-discriminating manner
* Respect the confidentiality of clients receiving services through Friends of the Family.
* Maintain professionalism and develop familiarity with agency policy and procedures regarding crisis intervention to exercise good judgment in various situations.
* Openness to perform other work assignments as requested
* Exemplify Friends of the Family Core Values of People First, Emotional Intelligence, Equity and Inclusion, Drive Change, and Grit
* Demonstrate support for Friends of the Family’s mission of providing safe shelter, confidential services, and housing assistance to individuals in crisis

**Job Qualifications:**

* Ability to work a minimum of one 3-hr. shift a week
* Ability to complete 20-hr Victim Counselor Training
* Ability to commit to volunteering for 6 months
* Previous experience with youth preferred

**If interested, please contact Madison Gaffney, Community Engagement Manager, at** [**madison@fofia.org**](mailto:madison@fofia.org) **with the subject line ‘Childcare & Youth Advocate Volunteer’.**