

Registration Information

Order No.	3919864
Agency Name	YMCA International
Job Title	Bilingual Family Support Specialist: UAC Home Study and Post Release Services
Job Description (including hours and responsibilities)	<p>YMCA International Services is a unique branch of the Y of Greater Houston and seeks to meet the needs of Houston's significant refugee and immigrant communities. We provide comprehensive programs that focus on building human assets and fostering self-sufficiency. YMCA International Services seeks a full-time Bilingual Family Support Specialist to work with USCRI's Nuevo Comienzo Immigrant Children's Program, to provide Home Study (HS) and Post Release Services (PRS) for Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC). Duties /Responsibilities Family Support Case Specialist primary responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Conduct time-sensitive and thorough home study assessments for potential placements for UC, including background interviews, home assessment, and case analysis. · Provide culturally and linguistically appropriate post placement services and comprehensive case management for UC; · Carry a case minimum caseload of 25 PRS cases, or at least 3 home studies with 20 PRS cases; · Conduct brief interventions to help families address crises and manage conflict, as needed; · Complete individualized needs assessments with UC and sponsor, and develop case plans with particular attention to culture, language, and special circumstances; · Maintain a high standard of record-keeping according to USCRI and ORR policies and procedures.?? · Provide information, education, referrals, outreach, advocacy, and support to ensure that each child receives the services they require; · Assess the safety and appropriateness of the placement on an ongoing basis using child welfare principles and social work best practices through phone/video calls, interviews, and home visits; · Build a network of local pro bono legal resources and service providers to facilitate access for UC and sponsors, and track individual progress; · Coordinate and maintain communication with key stakeholders; · Participate in regular training and communication sessions with supervisor and headquarters staff; and
Job Location	Houston, TX
Salary Range	50,000
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters of Social Work, a behavioral science, or social services field, with at least two years' progressive experience in the fields listed above; or a Bachelor's degree in social work, a behavioral science, or social services field with a minimum of three years' progressive experience in the fields listed above; • Experience in child welfare, child placements, family preservation and social service provision is desired; • Must be skilled at writing professional, thorough assessment reports • Must possess an extensive knowledge of immigrant community local resources; • Excellent organizational, verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills, and ability to prioritize duties in a fast-paced environment; • Must have a valid driver's license, insurance, a clean driving record, and personal transportation; • Position requires up to 50 percent long distance travel with limited notice; • Position is remote and the candidate must have an appropriate workspace to complete documentation, client phone calls, and video conferencing; • Fluency in Spanish is required; proficiency in additional languages a plus; • Candidate must demonstrate a commitment to comply with mandatory

	state reporting requirement for child abuse and neglect; • Candidate must have dedication to the human rights of refugees, immigrants, asylum seekers and displaced people; • Candidate must pass a criminal background check that includes past history of conviction of child and sexual abuse; • Possess or be able to obtain CPR and basic first aid certification.
Link to application web site (if applicable)	https://www.ymcahouston.org/careers
Application Contact Name	Grace Ozinga
Phone	7133399015
Email	