ABOUT CJCJ

The Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJCJ) is a nonprofit nonpartisan organization that promotes a balanced and humane criminal justice system through the provision of direct services, technical assistance, and policy analysis. The agency’s mission is to reduce society’s use of incarceration as a solution to social problems. Visit www.cjcj.org to learn more.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

CJCJ’s Cameo House is a gender responsive, residential, alternative sentencing program for justice-involved, homeless, pregnant, and/or parenting women and their children. It is a supportive therapeutic community that focuses on recovery, sober living, life skills, parenting, family reunification, and independent living. Cameo House provides a consistent, highly structured, and supportive environment that encompasses the values of safety, dignity, and respect for all clients and their children.

VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

CJCJ is looking for qualified volunteers to supervise and engage with children ages 0 – 8 years old at the Cameo House residential facility for women and children in San Francisco’s Mission District. We are looking for an enthusiastic person who loves to engage with children, who can volunteer weekday evenings (Monday through Thursday) between the hours of 6:30pm and 8:00pm to watch the children while the mothers are attending groups on site.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ideal volunteers will have the following qualifications:

- Enthusiasm and patience working with children while practicing cultural competency and sensitivity
- Interest and ability to provide a variety of educational and recreational activities to children of different ages
- Dependable, reliable, punctual, and willing to offer a commitment to volunteer with our children
- Willing to undertake a background check, so as to volunteer with children in San Francisco

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested individuals can apply by completing a Volunteer Application Form and submitting it via email to: Rebecca Jackson, Director of Cameo House at rjackson@cjcj.org

Thank you for your interest in CJCJ’s Cameo House Volunteer Program!