



Asian Foster Family Initiative

## **BILINGUAL FOSTER CARE SOCIAL WORKER**

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** KFAM AFFI is the only Foster Family Agency (FFA) in the nation specializing in recruiting, training and supporting Asian Pacific Islander (API) Resource (foster) Parents to provide culturally appropriate homes for API and other foster children. KFAM AFFI is seeking a **Bilingual Foster Care Social Worker** for a full-time position under the supervision of the Program Manager.

### **JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) Conducts placements and in home visits to foster families to in accordance with DCFS and Title 22 guidelines.
- 2) Provides resource family trainings and conducts home assessment interviews.
- 3) Completes and updates case records and submits reports in a timely manner as required.
- 4) Keeps written case records of all contacts with foster families, children and biological families.
- 5) Responds in a timely and appropriate manner to emergency calls from foster parents; completes required Special Incident Reports according to agency, DCFS and CCL requirements.
- 6) Provides clinical support services and culturally appropriate referrals to relevant community services and resources (medical, dental, counseling, etc.).
- 7) Monitors foster parents' activities and court ordered visits between foster children and their biological family members to ensure compliance with all program standards and policies.
- 8) Other duties as assigned.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- *Must be bilingual in an API language, such as Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.*
- Master's Degree in Social Work, Marriage, Family and Child Therapy, or similar field from an accredited college or university. Professional licensure (e.g., LCSW, LMFT) preferred.
- Minimum 2 years' experience in child welfare preferred (internships count towards experience).
- Experience in foster care, adoptions, or DCFS a plus.
- SAFE certification a plus.
- Strong ties to API community and/or experience working with API immigrant populations a plus.
- Must work some evenings and weekends.
- Serve on the emergency on-call rotation for the program
- Must have driver's license, auto insurance, and be willing to drive regularly.

**BENEFITS:** Annual salary DOE plus generous benefits.

**CONTACT:** Compensation commensurate with experience.

Email resume, cover letter with salary history, AND references to Alice Lee [alicelee@kfamla.org](mailto:alicelee@kfamla.org) (no calls)

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