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A century of serving children

**Who We Are:**

For more than a century, Fred Finch Youth Center has served youth and their families in the East Bay. Today we also serve communities on the peninsula, in Solano County and San Diego County. Our clients include children, adolescents, and young adults who face varied and often multiple challenges. Many are transitioning from foster care into the adult world. Many have an emotional disturbance or mental illness. Some have both a mental illness and a developmental disability. All are economically impoverished. Most have experienced, abuse, neglect, trauma or lack of adequate health care or educational resources. To enhance the strengths and assist with the challenges of each individual, we provide a wide variety of services in several types of settings: specialty residential treatment; special education; vocational services; transitional housing; individual, group and family therapy and counseling. Services are provided in the community, in schools, in homes and at our sites.

**Youth Partner –San Diego**

**Job Summary:**

The Youth Partner provides direct care to enrolled youth and families in a community, home, or school setting. The Youth Partner works collaboratively with the care coordinator and other program staff and the Child and Family Team (CFT) to provide the best therapeutic care possible. The position is also responsible for documenting patterns of behavior and incidents and participating in training and supervisory meetings as needed. Along with the rest of the team, the Youth Partner is active in supporting and implementing wraparound philosophy and its individualized, strengths-based, culturally competent, family-centered approach.

This position is part of a wraparound program based in Oakland, working with San Mateo clients.

**Qualifications:**

- Experience as a consumer of services: social services, mental health, residential treatment or group home placements, foster care services, wraparound services, community resources and educational services for youth with special needs.
- Prior youth advocacy experience desirable.
- Experience with SED youth preferred.
- Must have willingness to work with youth and families from diverse backgrounds and experiences.

- Demonstrated ability to be flexible and to assess and organize work.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Computer skills a plus.
- Possess a valid California Drivers license with a good driving record.

**How to Apply:**

Please apply to this link: <https://home.eease.com/recruit/?id=103587>

To ensure proper routing of your application, **please specify the position for which you are applying.**

**Compensation**

Competitive, (DOE) PLUS BENEFITS - to include medical, dental, vision, retirement / 401(k) plan, paid life insurance, paid time off, employee assistance program, flexible spending account, and supplemental insurance.

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FFYC is proud to be an equal opportunity employer; all applicants will be given full consideration under state, local, and federal law.

To learn more about Fred Finch Youth Center, please visit our website at <http://www.fredfinch.org>.

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No relocation assistance available.