FORENSIC COUNSELING SERVICES

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Job Posting: Visitation Supervisor

Forensic Counseling Services is seeking a part-time (1099) worker to supervise parent-child contact with non-custodial parents involved in family court litigation. Hours will vary but services are primarily on weekends. This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to "moonlight" a few hours a week or current students looking for a little income outside of class hours. Clients are served primarily in Collin, Dallas, and Denton counties. Applicant must be able to travel throughout the metroplex. Starting pay range is \$22 to \$25 per hour, depending on experience.

Qualified candidates must be able to:

- maintain appropriate professional distance with clients served;
- observe parent-child interaction and recognize significant events;
- monitor visits according to the Court order and agency policy;
- intervene when appropriate to insure the safety and welfare of the child;
- terminate visits if the child is clearly at risk because of the visiting parent's behavior;
- document in a professional and objective manner the behavior and affect of the visit participants;
- on rare occasions testify in open court regarding services provided.

Experience with Child Protective Services, probation, parole, or other law enforcement services preferred. Familiarity with domestic violence and substance abuse issues preferred. Successful candidates must be able to operate with minimal direct oversight and engage in independent professional decision making. On the job training provided.

<u>Successful applicants will be able to maintain appropriate boundaries and engage in minimal interactions with the clients, with the understanding that they serve in a *monitoring* rather than treatment role. This is often more difficult than it sounds. Please consider carefully before applying.</u>

Please visit <u>www.texascounseling.org/SV.htm</u> for more information regarding agency services.

Interested candidates should e-mail their resume and salary history to aaron@texascounseling.org. Candidates must complete criminal background checks and child abuse and neglect central registry screening prior to beginning work.