

Full-time Family Advocate Position

The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, a private, non-profit Child Advocacy Center serving Fulton and DeKalb Counties, has an immediate opening for Family Advocate. This position will work in both Fulton and DeKalb Counties. The Family Advocate is responsible for supporting non-offending caregivers in cases of alleged child maltreatment in such a manner that the caregiver can act responsibly to protect and support the alleged child victim. The Family Advocate works closely with families and internal and external team members. The candidate should demonstrate effectiveness at working with difficult clients by exhibiting empathy and warmth, should have a positive attitude and work well under pressure. A working knowledge of family dynamics, dynamics of child sexual abuse, neglect, domestic violence, crisis intervention, and trauma is preferable. The candidate should demonstrate the ability to apply this information to directly benefit clients; have very strong time management and organizational skills to independently manage workload and related responsibilities; demonstrate the ability to operate a computer; have strong interpersonal and communication skills; show the ability to work as a team member; and possess problem solving skills to effectively work with difficult families.

The Family Advocate will assist with the supervision of MSW student interns.

Minimum Master's degree in Social Work with two years post-graduate experience.

The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy offers competitive salary and benefits, an exciting team-based working environment, flexible work schedules, and opportunities to expand your skill set. The Center is a private, non-profit organization led by a committed board of directors. For more information about Georgia Center for Children, visit our web site at www.georgiacenterforchildadvocacy.org.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Mary Beth Nelson at marybethn@gacfca.org. No phone calls, please. Only those candidates who meet the minimum requirements will receive a response. GCCA is an equal-opportunity employer.