The Center for Grieving Children
School Group Clinician Job Posting (20-24 hours per week/10 months per year)

Position Description:

The Center for Grieving Children is a center for bereaved children and families located in Philadelphia, PA. The Center provides peer support groups at center-based locations around the city as well as community-based groups in schools, and training for professionals who work with grieving children and families. The Center is seeking a dedicated professional to support these programs.

The School Group Clinician will be responsible for implementing grief support programs public, private and charter schools throughout the City of Philadelphia. The School Group Clinician will also assist with trainings for professions and caregivers about supporting grieving children as well as assist with postvention services as needed. The Group Clinician reports directly to the Director of Community-Based Programming.

This is 20-24 hours per week position from September to June (10 months) two to three days per week. Diverse candidates encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities:

1. Prepare and implement 8-week Community-Based grief support curriculum for children at area schools and community locations
2. Maintain attendance and evaluation databases.
3. Participate in providing postvention services and trainings as needed.
4. Assist in supervising volunteers and student interns as assigned, and in accordance with professional guidelines and regulations.
5. Stay up to date on current literature and research in bereavement and children’s development literature.
6. Attend clinical staff meetings and Center trainings as necessary.

Requirements:

- Master’s degree in social work, counseling, psychology or related field
- Minimum of 2-3 years professional experience working with children and families
- Experience working with grief, loss, and/or trauma
- Group facilitation experience preferred
- Commitment to working with diverse populations
- Applicable state licensure preferred
- Passion for The Center for Grieving Children’s mission
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal and team building skills, including the ability to maintain effective working relationships with people from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Ability to maintain high standards of ethics, integrity, and professionalism
- High energy, goal-directed, task-driven relationship-builder
- Flexible multi-tasker
- Highly organized
- Self-starter
- Certification in thanatology or trauma-related certification is a plus.
- Driver’s license, reliable car and valid auto insurance
- Ability to pass child abuse, FBI and criminal background checks
- Ability to lift 25 pounds

The Center:

The Center for Grieving Children helps children grieving a death heal and grow through their grief while strengthening families, communities, and professionals' understanding of how best to respond to their needs. Established in 1995 at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, The Center incorporated as an independent organization in 2000 and moved away from St. Christopher's in 2008 to North Philadelphia. Responding to family requests for a safer and more accessible location, The Center moved to its current location in East Falls in August 2012. The Center is the only organization in the City of Philadelphia that focuses exclusively on helping grieving children cope with the death of a close loved one such as a parent, caregiver, or sibling in a group setting.

_The Center for Grieving Children is an Equal Opportunity Employer and supports diversity in its workplace._

**Contact Information:**

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