



Social Worker

The South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation's (SoBro) mission is to enhance the quality of life in the South Bronx by strengthening businesses and creating innovative economic, housing, educational and career development programs for youth and adults.

SoBro's programs include spurring economic development, building affordable housing, adult education, workforce development, helping at-risk youth to succeed, and producing other positive outcomes for South Bronx residents and employers.

As we approach our 50th anniversary in 2022, SoBro intends to become a 21st community and economic development organization doing vital work in the communities we serve, incorporating the values of equity, sustainability, strong business practices and advocacy into the foundation of this anchor institution.

Summary

The SoBro Center for Education and Career Development offers successful, exciting, cutting-edge programs for youth and adults. The Center's mission is to engage youth, adults, and family groups in career exploration, leadership development, educational and employment opportunities to achieve economic independence. SoBro is seeking skilled and dedicated individuals with strong commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the South Bronx by providing innovative, outcomes based activities.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Create, implement and monitor students' individual educational plans
- Compiles statistical data and write reports and recommendations
- Work within the school day to collect students' data
- Lead the development of the curriculum for after-school programming, holiday camps, summer day camps, and other youth-related offerings to ensure educational gains
- Build a referral network with educational institutions and other relevant organizations to support student needs

Responsibilities

- Plan, coordinate, manage and implement support packages to help students deal with difficulties and overcome dependencies
- Address each case as a unit and set tailored measurable goals
- Monitor and evaluate students' progress and modify individual growth plans accordingly
- Offer information and counseling on the best course of action during sessions
- Maintain accurate records and report on students' status
- Refer clients to community services to assist with civic engagement requirements/community service, etc.
- Performs related work as assigned

Qualifications and Other Requirements:

- BS Degree in Social Work (BSW), Psychology or Sociology
- Proven Social Work experience
- Working knowledge of social theories and practices
- Social perceptiveness and empathy
- Ability to build and maintain professional helping relationships

- Ability to relate and communicate with diverse populations and groups
- Must exhibit resilience under challenging circumstances
- Ability to assess situations
- Willing to submit to background checks
- Knowledge of recent developments in the field of education
- Knowledge of education programs and social services available
- Bilingual preferred (Spanish/English)
- Must have State Central Review (SCR) and Criminal Background clearance prior to employment, as well as maintaining background clearance throughout employment
- Must have Medical Clearance within two weeks of employment

Hours

- 15 hours minimum, Monday to Friday, occasional weekend and evening hours

Location: Bronx, NY

Salary: Up to \$30/hour – Commensurate with experience

How to Apply

Interested parties should:

- Apply within the hosting jobsite (preferred)
- Send resume to Esther Gonzalez, SoBro, 555 Bergen Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10455

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