COASTAL HORIZONS CENTER, INC.
Position Announcement

DATE OF NOTICE: **November 21, 2016**
JOB TITLE: **OPEN HOUSE YOUTH ADVOCATE**

Coastal Horizons Center, Inc. (www.coastalhorizons.org), has an opportunity in our Open House Youth Shelter for a Youth Advocate to provide coordinated case management and advocacy for youth residing in our shelter. This role will work directly with youth to ensure that basic needs are met and long-term goals are identified, while implementing outreach efforts and encouraging community agencies to partner in serving and engaging high-risk populations.

JOB DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides direct outreach services by recruiting clients from various communities for shelter and counseling services.
- Provide educational services by informing possible clients and interested individuals in the prevention of sexual assault/abuse of runaway, homeless, and street youth.
- Utilize a strengths-based approach when working with youth, fostering a positive environment and reinforcing the unique strengths of each youth.
- Educates agencies, employees, and the community about issues surrounding homeless and runaway youth, specifically the LGBTQIA community.
- Provides case management services to youth, develops measurable short and long-term goal plans, and tracks client progress.

SKILLS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or related human services field.
- Two years residential staff experience and/or working with youth.
- Current certification for Adult CPR and Basic First Aid.
- Considerable knowledge of available community resources.
- Considerable knowledge of sexual assault/abuse and runaway, homeless youth.

SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience. Benefits available include health insurance, LTD, life insurance, paid holidays, paid time off programs, and a matched 401K retirement savings plan.

PLEASE SEND RESUME & COVER LETTER TO: (NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE)
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