



## House Director for Transitional Living Program Serving Young Women and Children

Blossom Place provides safe housing, one-on-one support and resources for former foster and at-risk women ages 18 -24, including those with young children. We have two homes in Auburn. The House Director for Blossom Place is responsible for living with 3 young women and their children in a transitional living program and building positive relationships. The House Director is a key presence in the evenings and on weekends for a flexible total of 20 hours per week, ensuring household, family rhythms and community wellness are maintained. House Directors live on site to maintain a continuity of relationship and community. Our team of Program Director and Case Managers are on-site during the day Monday through Friday to support youth as they pursue their goals.

### **Duties:**

- Guide youth in meal making, parenting and household management.
- Partner with youth to create a warm, well-managed home environment and resolve conflicts.
- Take care of occasional emergencies such as taking an expectant mother to the hospital.
- Participate in Wednesday evening program by helping to provide childcare so mothers can participate or otherwise assisting with program activities.
- Communicate with program staff to ensure a strong, consistent support team.
- Attend staff meetings, interviews for potential residents and other occasional meetings, as necessary.

### **Requirements:**

Experience working with and supporting transition age youth and their children. Blossom Place values the skills and wisdom derived from life experiences and will consider the right candidate based on these.

Training in the effects of trauma and trauma-informed responses.

Knowledge of child development and the importance of consistent, healthy family rhythms.

Ability to listen well, communicate clearly and connect with youth encouraging them to problem solve, be accountable, dream and grow.

Ability to see beyond statistics and defiant patterns to see the core and true heart of each girl.

Ability to establish healthy boundaries and maintain self-care.

### **Hours of Work:**

Flexible 20 hours per week, evenings and weekends. This gives one the freedom to work another job or pursue your education.

### **Compensation:**

\$500 per month plus private, large bedroom and bath.

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