

FosterEd: Job Announcement



California Manager, Foster Youth Education Initiative

Foster Youth Education Initiative (www.Foster-Ed.org)

The Foster Youth Education Initiative (FosterEd) is the newest major initiative of the National Center for Youth Law (NCYL). A national project, it improves the educational outcomes of foster children by ensuring every foster child has an educational champion supporting their academic success.

Position

FosterEd seeks a California Manager to plan, manage, implement and evaluate the FosterEd: Santa Cruz County pilot project. In partnership with local school districts, child welfare agencies, and juvenile court systems, the Manager will:

- Develop measurable project objectives and a detailed workplan
- Manage all aspects of the project
- Create the processes, resources, partnerships, and tools necessary for successful implementation
- Ensure appropriate data is collected, allowing for evaluation

This pilot is being conducted in partnership with California's Department of Education, Department of Social Services, and Administrative Office of the Courts. Success will position FosterEd's California Manager to manage implementation affecting over 60,000 California foster children.

Required Qualifications

- Ability to manage complex projects
- Ability to analyze and evaluate programs
- Excellent writing and speaking skills
- Ability to pay attention to details and manage multiple assignments
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, nonprofit startup environment

Desired Qualifications

- An understanding of the education, child welfare, and juvenile court systems
- Graduate degree

Salary and Benefits

This is a full-time, six month position with the expectation that it will become permanent. FosterEd's California Manager will be headquartered in NCYL's Oakland offices and must be able to travel locally. Salary is based on experience and is comparable to similar organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area. NCYL provides health, dental, life, and long-term disability insurance, good vacation benefits, and an employer contribution to a retirement plan.

Applications

Position open until filled. Please mail or email a cover letter, resume, three professional references, and salary requirements to:

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