IMMIGRATION SOCIAL WORKER (MSW/LCSW)

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For nearly 50 years Bet Tzedek has been committed to providing free legal services to those who need them most. In that tradition, Bet Tzedek provides legal advocacy and representation to unaccompanied immigrant children eligible for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status. Bet Tzedek is seeking a determined, organized, and compassionate social worker to support and complement this advocacy with case management, clinical intervention, legal support, and a social work perspective.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**
- Assist in intake of new clients and provide an initial assessment of biological, psychological, and social history.
- Provide direct social work services, ex. introduce positive coping skills, safety planning, impart emotional support, and liaise with other service providers in the child’s life.
- Locate available social and/or mental health services, provide warm referrals, assist clients in scheduling appointments, and conduct any necessary follow-up.
- Advocate in non-legal settings in support of client well-being, ex. special education needs, access to healthcare & public benefits, etc.
- Obtain, review, and interpret medical and mental health records; use information from internal assessments and external records from schools, mental health professionals, legal and medical records, to gather a comprehensive review of the child’s history.
- Bolster legal team with insights on trauma-informed interviewing skills, impacts of trauma on children, mental health concepts, and person-centered client skills.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Masters in Social Work (“MSW”)
- Spanish-language fluency (required).
- Understanding of resources and network of services for youth and their families.
- Experience working with school-aged youth who have experienced trauma, abuse, neglect, and abandonment.

**PERSONAL SKILLS:**
- Demonstrate an understanding and commitment to Bet Tzedek’s mission of equal justice for all and Bet Tzedek’s core values of leadership, community-based advocacy, and innovation (required).
- Candidates should be able to articulate their interest in assisting people of diverse ethnicities, nationalities, sexual orientations, gender identities, religions, immigration status, physical abilities, and ages, with varying English-speaking abilities (required).

**HOW TO APPLY:**
- Email letter of interest and resume to betzedek.D4.333@applynow.io (Subject: “SIJS Social Worker”)

*Note: This position is part of a special pilot program created using designated funds; there is no assurance of ongoing funding or employment beyond the period for which the funds are obtained.*

To best serve our communities, Bet Tzedek seeks diverse staff with cultural competency reflecting our client populations. We strongly encourage candidates from traditionally underrepresented communities and historically oppressed groups to apply.