

Job Opportunity

Make A Difference In Your Community ~ Come Join Us!

Professional Male Mentors, Full-Time Paid Positions: *Friends of the Children - Portland*, a nationally recognized, dynamic non-profit mentoring organization serving high-risk children in our community, has current openings for Male Mentors. A fantastic opportunity to work intensively with eight children to develop trusting relationships, set positive expectations, nurture talents and abilities, and teach life and academic skills.

Friends of the Children has an exceptional early intervention/prevention program focusing on our community's most vulnerable children and providing them with professionally trained, paid mentors, called *Friends*, to guide them from kindergarten through high school graduation, in hopes of breaking the cycle of poverty, gang involvement, drug use and violence. A *Friend* works intensively with eight (8) children as a positive adult role model to develop a caring, trusting and sustained relationship with each child. For each child, a *Friend* will set positive expectations; nurture and promote their strengths, talents and abilities; help assure physical and emotional well-being; teach life and academic skills; provide enrichment activities; and model responsible behavior. *Friends* will work primarily one-on-one with their children. Annual salary \$27,000 to \$30,000, depending on experience, with excellent benefits.

Education and Experience:

Associate's degree required, Bachelor's degree preferred, plus a minimum of one to three years' experience working/volunteering with children. Mentoring experience with at-risk children strongly preferred.

Other Requirements:

Must be able to work flexible hours, including evenings and Saturdays, and must provide/use own vehicle (expenses reimbursed).

To Apply:

Please submit your cover letter and resume to the address below. Interviews are in progress and will continue until the positions are filled, so apply now to jobs4@friendsofthechildren.org , or by mail to:

Friends of the Children-Portland
Attn: Human Resources, 608
44 NE Morris
Portland, OR 97212

Check us out online at: www.friendsofthechildren.org/portland. A complete job description is available on the Portland Chapter website. Employment Opportunities are listed under the "Contact Us" tab.

We are committed to our community, to equal employment opportunity, and to diversity in our workplace.