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ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA TO HOLD SPECIAL JOB FAIR

Rapid program growth creates need for qualified employees

Richmond, VA – St. Joseph's Villa will hold a special job fair from noon to 8:00 pm on Thursday, October 7 in its search for qualified employees. The job fair will be held on the Villa's campus at 8000 Brook Road (at the corner of Brook and Parham Roads, just off Interstate 95).

More than two dozen staff will be on hand to screen, process and interview potential employees. The fair's goal is to process as many people as possible in as short a time as possible to meet the growing demand for many of the Villa's services.

The Villa is looking specifically for people with a Bachelor's degree in Human Services and at least one year's clinical experience working with children and/or adults. If hired, employees would work as a Behavior Specialist, Counselor, In-Home Clinician or Case Manager, depending on their qualifications. In addition, the Villa has job openings for licensed (LPC, LCSW) clinical staff. More information on the job opportunities and the job fair can be found on the Villa's website, www.NeverStopBelieving.org/careers

"I hope that everyone who has any clinical experience can come to this job fair and learn about the many opportunities we have at St. Joseph's Villa," said Mike Leach, the Villa's Director of Human Resources. "Our employees make a real difference in the lives of the people we help, and our programs are growing so rapidly, there are plenty of opportunities for an individual to rise through the organization."

St. Joseph's Villa

Established in Richmond in 1834, St. Joseph's Villa is metro-Richmond, Virginia's oldest and largest continuously-operating children's nonprofit organization. The Villa is located on a spacious 82-acre campus in Richmond/Henrico County and builds stronger children, families and communities. The Villa serves more than 500 children and families daily, through the delivery of day, after-school and residential programs that include: special and nontraditional education programs for at-risk youth; education and housing services for homeless children and their families; education and respite, summer and after-school care for children with autism and developmental disabilities; behavioral treatment programs for children and families; housing for adults with disabilities; and a child development center. The Villa is accredited by the national Council on Accreditation and is an approved Medicaid provider for many of its services.

St. Joseph's Villa admits clients of any race, color, gender, age, religion, disability or national origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accepted or made available to clients at St. Joseph's Villa. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, St. Joseph's Villa is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability and retaliation in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other agency-administered programs. Any person

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