



FamilyMeans

Youth Development Apprentice Wanted

Build your résumé by working in an award-winning youth development program. FamilyMeans is offering a semester long opportunity to work alongside experienced youth development staff in an afterschool program for at-risk youth.

We are seeking a youth development program apprentice for the FamilyMeans Cimarron Children's Program and Teen Center in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. This opportunity will provide tangible experiences creating learning and social development environments for youth ages 5-18 in an out-of-school setting. The mission of our youth development initiative is *to equip youth to learn, thrive, connect and contribute throughout their lives.*

Applicants should be bright, energetic, engaging leaders who enjoy fostering positive relationships with youth. Some youth group leadership experience required, with camp, school or community settings preferred. Applicants must be 19 years of age or older. Junior or Senior level students studying education, social work or human services preferred.

Duties include overseeing daily activities, working with FamilyMeans employees, youth staff and volunteers, creating positive relationships with youth, participating in program planning, cleaning and upkeep of program space, and keeping confidential records. Applicant must also be able to do some light lifting and low-impact exercise.

Program activities include, but are not limited to: Computer time, educational activities, games, dramatic play, art, dance, sports/fitness activities and cooking.

Hours: Afternoon–early evening (approx. 2 pm – 6pm) **Tuesday – Thursday**, can add Mondays and Fridays for interested candidates.

Winter deadline for applications is December 15.

Summer deadline for applications is May 15.

Fall deadline for applications is August 15.

Application, résumé and criminal background check required. (Application found at: www.familymeans.org).

Forward application and résumé to:

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By mail:

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FamilyMeans is a private, nonprofit counseling/human service agency whose mission is to *strengthen communities by strengthening families.*

Our programs include outpatient mental health counseling for individuals, couples and families; traditional/bankruptcy financial counseling and education, caregiver/respite services and education; youth initiative programs in the City of Landfall and Cimarron in Lake Elmo and school-based counseling.

FamilyMeans is accredited by the National Council on Accreditation of Services for Families & Children (COA), licensed as a Rule 29 Mental Health Center in MN and an outpatient mental health clinic in WI and licensed to do debt repayment in both MN and WI.