



Arkansas Autism Resource & Outreach Center (AAROC)

The mission of AAROC is to provide Hope, Direction & Support to families of individuals diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder through family support activities, education and training, and awareness and advocacy

Position: Southwest Arkansas Community Liaison (20 hours/wk)

Position Overview

The ideal candidate for AAROC Parent Liaison will be detail minded, have good organizational skills, and have excellent interpersonal skills. This position will involve interaction with individuals and families from the autism community, representatives from other disability/autism organizations, representatives of governmental agencies, current and potential donors, and AAROC Board members and advisory committee members.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- Conduct autism awareness activities: activities include outreach to area families/providers and the general public about autism spectrum disorders, information about best practice in autism intervention services, and about the services provided by AAROC to families and the community.
- Assist with provision of parent/family support activities critical to providing “hope, direction and support for families living with an autism spectrum disorder”: activities include parent training, telephone technical assistance, and information/referral services for families and assisting AAROC Central office with scheduling, when available, “special topic” workshops for parents, clinicians, educators, and other members of the general public.
- Assist with developing area AAROC Community Advisory Committees: activities include recruiting interested parents, clinicians, educators and community leaders for community advisory committees dedicated to assisting AAROC with identifying the needs of individuals diagnosed with ASD and their families who live in/around the areas of Helena and Magnolia and more broadly in the Mississippi River Delta region of the state of Arkansas.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Experience working with individuals with ASD. Preference will be given to candidates who are the parent of a child diagnosed with ASD.
- Occasional travel to remote sites and assist with set-up and coordination of AAROC activities as needed
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Experience and strong skills using Microsoft Office Suite software
- Must be self-directed and able to work with minimal supervision
- Open availability during AAROC activities, including evenings and weekends as needed
- Must possess a valid unrestricted drivers license and have access to a properly insured vehicle
- Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs
- Must be willing to submit to background check(s) and drug test(s)

Job Type: Part-time (20 hours/wk)

Job Location: Magnolia, AR

Required education: High school or equivalent (candidates with college degree or some college credit preferred)

Salary is \$15,178

*Interested candidates should complete the AAROC employment application (following page) and submit it along with a current resume to AAROC, Attn: Dianna Varady. Documents may be submitted by email to ddvarady@uark.edu, by fax to (501) 261-9599

*It is the policy of AAROC to provide equal opportunity in employment to all employees and applicants for employment. No person is to be discriminated against in employment because of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, or genetic information.

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Employment Application

Personal Information						
Last	First	MI	SSN#	Email		
Street Address		City	ST	Zip	Home Phone	Mobile Phone
Are you entitled to work in the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Are you 18 or older? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Have you been convicted of a felony or been incarcerated in connection with a felony in the past seven years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If yes, please explain:			
Military Service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Branch	Are you a veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
What position are you applying for?			War			
			How did you hear about this position?			

Prior Work Experience						
	Current or Most Recent		Prior		Prior	
Employer						
Address						
City, ST, ZIP						
Telephone						
Name of Immediate Supervisor						
Dates of Employment	From	To	From	To	From	To
Position/Job Title						
Pay						
Reason for Leaving						
May We Contact	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Education						
	Name/Location	Last Year Complete			Degree	Major or Emphasis
High School		9	10	11	12	
College/University		1	2	3	4	
Trade School						
Other						
List any applicable special skills, training or proficiencies.						

Personal References			
	Reference 1	Reference 2	Reference 3
Name			
Address			
City, ST, ZIP			
Telephone			

Disclaimer - By signing, I hereby certify that the above information, to the best of my knowledge, is correct. I understand that falsification of this information may prevent me from being hired or lead to my dismissal if hired. I also provide consent for former employers to be contacted regarding work records and consent for AAROC use the information provided on this application to conduct a criminal background check.	Signature	Date
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