



LIFEHOUSE

Job Title: Respite Housemother Position

Location: South Campus

Department: Programming

Job Status: Contract

Reports To: Director of Programs

Supervises: None

Mission Statement: Since 1988 LifeHouse of Houston Inc., has been a Christ-centered housing ministry for young women ages 12+ that are in an unplanned pregnancy. Our desire is to turn the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy into an opportunity for growth for the pregnant woman and to ensure life for her unborn child. We are located in South Houston near Hobby Airport.

Job Summary: This urban missionary position requires the Respite Housemother (RH) to work, minister, and live with pregnant women as well as model the love of Christ through personal actions and lifestyle to residents. The RH serves as a role model of a healthy, loving, Christ-centered person. The responsibilities for this position are as follows:

Responsibilities:

- Provide respite for full time House parents by taking on a 48 hour shift at the ministry, 8am Friday to 8am Sunday.
- Assume the responsibility for the day-to-day activities of the home and care of the young women during your shift.
- Maintain a comfortable and clean house with the assistance of the residents.
- Help the women meet appointments and other responsibilities.
- Enforce family guidelines and discipline in a loving manner.
- Be willing to assist women through labor and delivery if it happens on your shift.

The RH will work a 48-hour shift (sleeping at the ministry 2 nights) every week to 10 days – to be worked out with full time Houseparents. The RH will transition on by the primary Houseparents and then relieve the Houseparents for the rest of the shift. The RH will have a bedroom to spend the nights in and a private bath. We would like this person to have the following qualifications.

- A committed Christian woman living in the Houston area.
- Able to assume the responsibilities for young women in care.
- Good spiritual, physical, and emotional health. Must have annual Physical including a TB skin test (cost covered by LifeHouse). Also, must have a Drivers License and Insurance. (LifeHouse will provide the vans for transportation)
- Education, training, and experience sufficient for the position duties. Previous experience in working with unwed mothers is preferred.
- Have no substantiated report as perpetrator of neglect or abuse.
- A 6-month commitment for this position is preferred.

Compensation: The pay for this position is \$150 per shift, a typical weekend is \$300. While on duty, this position includes room and board (meals), wireless internet, basic cable, use of ministry YMCA membership, use of ministry vehicles and in-service training.