

ABOUT APPLEWOOD CENTERS

Applewood Centers, a non-profit agency, is one of northeast Ohio's largest and most experienced providers of behavioral healthcare and social services for children, youth and families. Services include: counseling; psychiatry; residential services; foster care; the Eleanor Gerson School, an alternative high school; continuing professional education; internship programs; and research partnerships. Services are provided from the agency's four offices, two residential centers, the Eleanor Gerson School, as well as in public/private schools, clients' homes, and locations throughout the community.

LICENSING, CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION

- Licensed and certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health
- Licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
- Accredited by the Council on Accreditation and the American Psychological Association

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Solutions for Children, Youth and Families



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Project Manzanitas is a *strategic alliance* to assist universities in the career placement of students and provides Applewood Centers with Spanish/English-speaking professionals to help achieve its mission serving children, youth and families.

APPLEWOOD CENTERS

- Applewood was formed in 1997 through the merger of two agencies: Children Services Inc., started in 1876, and The Guidance Centers, which opened in 1924.
- Staff includes licensed counselors, social workers, teachers, nurses, psychologists and psychiatrists. Total number of employees is over 300.
- A multi-disciplinary array of services is provided to over 10,000 children, youth and their families annually in Northeast Ohio.

APPLEWOOD'S VALUES

- Competency in the treatment of clients
- Commitment to the clients' welfare
- Compassion in the treatment of clients

URGENT NEED FOR SPANISH/ENGLISH SPEAKING PROFESSIONALS

- Northeast Ohio's eight county region has seen an increase in its Hispanic population. In 2000, those of Hispanic origin made up 2.7 percent of the population.
- Through the 1990s, the city of Cleveland saw a 50 percent increase in its Hispanic population.
- Since 1990, Cuyahoga County's Hispanic population increased 48 percent.

INCENTIVES OFFERED TO JOIN THE APPLEWOOD CENTERS FAMILY

- Direct involvement in the treatment of Hispanic children and their families
- Signing bonus, relocation assistance, educational reimbursement, competitive salary, and annual transportation for home visit
- Attractive employee benefits package

MISSION: Applewood Centers fosters solutions for children, youth and families.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Willingness to relocate to the Cleveland, Ohio, area for at least two years
- Fluent Spanish/English speaking abilities
- A strong sense of compassion and patience
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- MSW with an independent license
- MSW working towards an independent license
- BS/BA seeking an MSW degree

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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