

Boston

Friends of the Children-Boston is a veteran site of a growing national professional mentoring organization. Our model is proven to break the cycle of generational poverty for children who are the most vulnerable by providing paid professional mentors to Boston's most vulnerable children and youth from kindergarten to high school graduation.

We employ trained, full-time professional mentors. We call them "Friends"; to provide a stable, caring and sustainable relationship in each child's school-aged life – 12 ½ years, no matter what.

Are you looking to make a difference in the lives of children who need it most?

We will hire an extraordinary individual who is looking to develop intensive, long-term, trusting relationships with children who need it most. A Friend will work with eight children and will:

- Set positive expectations
- Nurture and promote the child's individual strengths, talents and abilities
- Help assure physical and emotional well-being
- Teach life and academic skills
- Provide enrichment activities
- Model responsible behavior
- Simultaneously manage multiple priorities to ensure goals are met in a timely manner
- Be an active teammate for fellow professional mentors

Friends will spend approximately four hours per week with each child and will report directly to the Clinical Lead Program Manager.

The ideal candidate will have:

- An associate's or bachelor's degree
- Significant experience working with vulnerable youth
- Be culturally competent and trauma informed
- Have a love for community and youth development
- Superior scheduling and time management skills
- Data entry and database management skills

If you join us:

- You will join a growing high performing non-profit organization as an integral part of the team
- You'll be part of a dynamic and supportive national network, with a proven, evidence-based mentoring model.
- You'll have new challenges daily, and we commit to support you in every way, to help you serve our kids and to keep your batteries charged.
- You'll be part of a friendly and collaborative workplace, where work-life balance is respected.
- Most of all, you'll play a critical role in helping Boston's most vulnerable children change the trajectories of their lives!

This is an entry level position with opportunity for professional development immediately and ongoing. Work hours are flexible and will vary depending on the needs of the youth. Friends must provide their own child-safe vehicle and insurance.

If you are this amazing person, here's what we have to offer:

Position Details:

- Salary: Competitive salary commensurate with experience
- Benefits: Full benefits with mileage reimbursement
- *Friends of the Children-Boston* is committed to our community, to equal employment opportunity, and to diversity in our workplace.

If you are interested please email us your resume and salary requirements at hire@friendsboston.org