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**Job Title** Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) Recruiter Arms Wide **Employer/Agency** The Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter maintains a caseload of a minimum of **Job Description** 12 active youth and engages in child-center focused recruitment on the youths' behalf. The **WWK Recruiter** builds a relationship with the youth on their caseload and actively pursues locating a permanent family for the youth. A key strategy in the child-focused recruitment model used by the Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter is to explore the child's history and contact people with whom the child has a preexisting relationship (such as relative, neighbors, mentors, teachers, pastors, etc.) who may become potential adoptive parents or sources of information to find a permanent home for that child. Finding a family who the child already knows can increase the child's comfort with and openness to adoption. Instead of working to find the right child for adoptive parents, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter strives to find the right adoptive parents for a child. Qualifications Bachelor's degree, in related Human Services field preferred. Flexibility to work evenings and occasional weekends Commitment to work from a strengths based and/or youth development perspective. Belief that all children deserve legal permanency. Highly motivated self-starter. Knowledgeable regarding impact of trauma and trauma-informed practices. Demonstrated ability to organize and manage multiple projects and cultivate relationships. Demonstrated ability to cultivate strong working relationships with diverse populations, including public agency staff. Willingness to engage in cold calling people identified as current and previous connections of the youth. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Degree in social work or 2 years post graduate direct experience with youth preferred Experience in the foster care and adoption field Salary/Hours \$43,888 - \$45,000 City, State, Zip Houston, TX **Application Method** Apply Here: https://app.trinethire.com/companies/238191-arms-wide/jobs/89727-wendy-swonderful-kids-wwk-recruiter

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