

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

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Important New Volunteer/ Learning Opportunity for Students and Community Members

Age Up Mentoring is a brand new mentoring program in Southeast Ohio. The mission of this new program is to empower young people, through mentoring, to realize their potential, seek opportunities, and gain life skills, in preparation for their transition from foster care to adult hood. This program is run out of Sojourners which is a youth development organization in McArthur (sojournerscare.net). At Sojourners, the focus is on empowering young people to realize their potential and seek opportunities for growth. As a part of their mission their current mentoring program, Appalachian MentorCorps which is a full time AmeriCorps program is going to transition to a complete volunteer program to better serve the youth they work with.

All of the young people who will be matched with mentors are either currently in foster care or have recently turned 18 and "aged out" of care. It is a fact that people in care do not have the opportunity to learn social life, and job readiness skills while they are in care, because of huge amounts of red tape. Everyone in their life must be finger printed, so a social life is ruled out and thus all the skills learned through socialization are lost, not to mention skills that many of us learn as children, these young people were denied due to abuse or neglect.

The AgeUp Mentoring Program will begin September of this year and will match one student or community volunteer to one young person in foster care. The match will last one year and will focus on preparing the young person for life after foster care and a healthy transition into adulthood. The mentees will range in age from 12-21, but the match will be

made based on the needs and wants of both the mentee and the mentor. This is a minimum 1 hour a week commitment to the young person that could truly change their lives and enhance their chance for a positive transition and adulthood.

For any questions, please contact Jamie Sullivan, director of Age Up Mentoring /Appalachian MentorCorps at (740) 274-9050.

Job Opportunities

***The Army-Fayetteville State University** MSW Program is seeking to hire PhD instructors to fill 2 civil service faculty instructor positions at the Army Medical Department Center and School (AMEDDC&S) at Fort Sam Houston, which located in the center of San Antonio, Texas. The AMEDDC&S is the home of Army medical training and the host of a number of doctorate, masters, undergraduate, and non-degree producing programs that are offered as a result of long-standing affiliations with a variety of universities. Please see the attached document for more information about the application requirements and job responsibilities. If you have any additional questions please **contact Dr. Dexter Freeman at (210) 221-6158 or by email at dexter.freeman@amedd.army.mil**.

***Brown University Health Services** is seeking a Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Program Coordinator to work in the Office of Health Education. This is a permanent 11-month position (one month off in the summer).

If interested, please read the eligibility criteria and apply online at <http://careers.brown.edu>

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Vacancy Announcement Number: NCFR08663848

Changes to the Job Announcement: Amends Closing date to: 05/17/2008.
Also amends the number of vacancies to: 2.

Opening Date: April 24, 2008

Closing Date: May 17,
2008

Position: SOCIAL WORKER (INSTRUCTOR), GS-0185-12
Salary: \$65,315 - \$84,913 Annual
Place of Work: USAMEDD Center and School, Academy of Health Sciences,
Dept of Preventive Health Services, Family Support Branch, Fort
Sam Houston (San Antonio) TX
Position Status: Temporary Position Not to Exceed: 4 YEARS -- Full Time
Number of 2
Vacancy:

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Duties: Responsible for the development and delivery of advanced professional practice curricula that is Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) approved within the AMEDD Center and School Masters Degree in Social Work (MSW) Program. Responsible for development and maintenance of learning objectives, syllabi, and lesson plans for assigned courses which are consistent with CSWE, AMEDD Center and School, and affiliating university criteria. Teaches a minimum of three graduate courses per semester. These courses will be across the curriculum, at the foundation and advanced concentration levels. Contributes to the growth and development of a diverse student body. Prepares students to use social work values, principles, and ethical standards when advocating for vulnerable and oppressed populations within the military environment. Supervises field placement of MSW students. May be required to conduct off site visits in execution of supervisory role.

About the Position: Works under the general supervision of the Assistant Director, Master of Social Work (MSW) Program.

Work is usually performed in an office setting, and involves the normal hazards and precautions encountered therein.

For more information regarding the Army Medical Department and School visit the following website:

<http://ameddcs.army.mil/>

Who May Apply: (Click on Who May Apply)

- All Federal employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment.
- Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional Appointment.
- Current Army employees with competitive status (includes Army employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment).
- Reinstatement eligibles.
- NAF/AAFES Interchange Agreement eligibles.
- Veterans and preference eligibles under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998. (VEOA)
- Veterans eligible as 30% Disabled Veterans.
- Veterans' Recruitment Authority (VRA).
- Employment Program for People with Disabilities eligibles.
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.
- Family member employees eligible under Executive Order 12721.

Qualifications: Click on link below to view qualification standard.

General Schedule

- The best qualified candidates for this position must show in their resume that they meet the minimum qualifications and have experience in the following areas: Must have experience in adult education; preferably in a graduate or undergraduate social work program. Knowledgeable about curriculum development that meets CSWE standards; experience and knowledge in education and/or practice with a culturally diverse population; committed to multicultural social work practice; demonstrated capability to increase the knowledge in social work via research and other scholarly activities. The competitive applicant also should have knowledge and experience of the Military Behavioral Health delivery system as well as past experience working with a military population. The best qualified candidates for the position would be those candidates who possess a PhD in a related field.
- GS-12 and above: Bachelor's degree directly related to this occupation and 1 year of experience directly related to this occupation equivalent to the next lower grade level.
- The experience described in your resume will be evaluated and screened for the Office of Personnel Management's basic qualifications requirements, and the skills needed to perform the duties of this position as described in this vacancy announcement.
- Applicants who have held a General Schedule (GS) position within the last 52 weeks must meet the Time in Grade Restriction.
- One year of experience in the same or similar work equivalent to at least the next lower grade or level requiring application of the knowledge, skills, and

abilities of the position being filled.

- Must have 52 weeks of Federal service at the next lower grade (or equivalent).
- Only degrees from an accredited college or university recognized by the Department of Education are acceptable to meet positive education requirements or to substitute education for experience. For additional information, please go to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and U.S. Department of Education websites at - <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications> and <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>
- Foreign education must be evaluated for U.S. equivalency in order to be considered for this position. Please include this information in your resume.

Other Information:(Click on Other Information)

- To successfully claim veteran's preference, your resume/supplemental data must clearly show your entitlement. Please review the information listed under the Other Requirements link on this announcement or review our on-line Job Application Kit.
- Selection is subject to restrictions resulting from Department of Defense referral system for displaced employees.
- The Department of Defense (DoD) policy on employment of annuitants issued March 18, 2004 will be used in determining eligibility of annuitants. The DoD policy is available on http://www.cpms.osd.mil/fas/staffing/pdf/rem_ann.pdf
- Salary includes applicable locality pay or Local Market Supplement.
- This position is a TERM position. It is temporary and may be extended up to a maximum of four years.
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses will be authorized.
- Temporary Duty (TDY) travel is 15 percent.

Other Advantages: The spirit of Texas is captured in San Antonio retaining its sense of history and tradition, blending sounds/flavors from Old Mexico to the Deep South. The Alamo is located in downtown San Antonio. The River Walk offers much to the tourist; side walk cafes, restaurants, as well as the nightclubs and hotels. Children can enjoy San Antonio's Children's Museum, Magik Theater, and Brackenridge Park. San Antonio also offers two major theme parks, Sea World of Texas and Six Flags Fiesta Texas.

Other Requirements:(Click on Other Requirements)

- Personnel security investigation required.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- License/Certification: Masters Degree in Social Work (MSW) and maintain LCSW or LICSW level
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.

- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.
- One year trial/probationary period may be required.

How to Apply: (Click on How to Apply)

- Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.
- Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.
- Resume must be on file in our centralized database.
- Announcements close at 12:00am (midnight) Eastern Time.

If your resume is currently in our central database, you may click here to [Self Nominate](#)

Click here to use the [Army Resume Builder](#) to create your resume. Follow the instructions in this vacancy announcement to apply for the job.

Point of Contact: Central Resume Processing Center, 410-306-0137,
applicanthehelp@cpsrxtp.belvoir.army.mil

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