

## **STAFF ATTORNEY CHILDREN'S RIGHTS SOCIETY**

The Children's Rights Society is a not-for-profit legal services agency which represents children in the Orange County Family Court and also provides education law and advocacy services for low-income children. We currently seek a Staff Attorney to represent children ages 0-21 in various Family Court matters including custody, visitation, child welfare, juvenile delinquency, guardianship and PINS. Reporting to the Chief Attorney, the Staff Attorney will handle a high volume of cases, conduct client interviews, draft motions and motion responses, and appear in Family Court on a daily basis. Training will be provided.

This is a full-time position with a 35 hour work week Monday –Friday between approximately 9:00 and 5:00pm. The position requires in-person court appearance and working from our office in Goshen, New York. **THIS IS NOT A REMOTE POSITION.** Successful candidates will possess the following qualifications:

- JD from an accredited law school
- Member of the New York State Bar in good standing, or you have passed the bar and are awaiting admission.
- Demonstrated interest in child advocacy and/or juvenile justice.
- 0-3 years of practice experience. Courtroom experience or clinical experience during law school preferred.
- Must be able to collaborate well with co-workers and opposing counsel
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with children in all age groups
- Excellent writing skills
- Vaccinated and boosted for COVID-19, or have a medical or religious exemption which is approved by the Board of Directors.

We offer the following benefits to our full-time employees:

- Medical, Dental and Vision insurance (or stipend in lieu of benefits)
- Life insurance
- Health savings account
- 403(b) retirement savings plan
- Employer-sponsored defined benefit pension
- Generous paid time off

### **Starting Salary: \$63,000 plus benefits**

Send resume with writing sample to: [kriley@childrensrightsinc.org](mailto:kriley@childrensrightsinc.org)

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

**We celebrate diversity and are committed to an inclusive work environment for all.**