***United Methodist Children’s Home***

***Youth Care Worker (FT)***

Milton, FL, USA •Full-Time

**About the Job**

This position involves overnight shifts.  Spending the night at the group home is required. Each staff member has their own bedroom and bathroom during their shift.

**Job Summary:**

The Youth Care Worker works closely with the Group Home Manager to provide nurturing, direct care and supervision of adolescent residents in a basic level group home facility. This will include parenting, managing and guiding children physically, spiritually, educationally, socially and emotionally. This person is responsible for ensuring the accuracy and timely completion of daily activity logs, and medication check sheets. This person may assist with the distribution of weekly allowance monies, and assist residents as needed with homework assignments. The Youth Care Worker will transport and supervise residents during activities such as shopping, doctor appointments, church visits, field trips and other activities related to their growth and development.

**Minimum Requirements:**

* High School diploma or equivalent (GED Certificate) required.
* Bachelor’s degree preferred.
* Six months experience working with children and/or families is required.
* Previous experience working with teenagers preferred.
* Paid childcare experience a plus.
* Must be able to stay overnight in the group home.
* Proficiency in computer use and understanding of basic word processing and spreadsheet software required.
* Physical health that is adequate to participate, when appropriate, in resident’s activities and the ability to live and carries up to forty (40) pounds is required.
* Valid driver’s license from state of residence required.
* Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing using the English language required.

**About the Company**

The United Methodist Children’s Home has helped transform the lives of thousands of hurting children and families since 1890. Many of our alumni are now successful adults who are giving back to the communities which gave to them. The need continues as there are hundreds of other children who require our help. By supporting the United Methodist Children’s Home, YOU can make a life changing difference.