Family First Fostering

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Title of Post	Administrative Assistant/Support Worker	
Location	Head Office	
PERSON REPORTS TO	Resource Manager, Senior Placement/Personnel Manager, Directors and Managing Director	

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

To have experience in working within a multi-cultural environment and demonstrating a commitment to Equal Opportunities towards both staff and young people placed with the organisation, and foster parents.

To have a clear understanding of office systems especially filing and word processing of letters, memoranda, statements, reports, etc.

To have an understanding of computers and word processing packages. To also have a good typing speed.

To demonstrate a good telephone manner, and an ability to deal with queries from both callers and colleagues.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

Experience of working with a regularly inspected organisation and complying with policies and procedures.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Audio and copy typing of letters, memoranda, statements, reports and any other documents.
- 2. Receiving visitors to the office and dealing with enquiries where possible.
- 3. Answering telephone calls to the office, directing calls to the appropriate member of staff or taking messages, and dealing with queries where possible, supplying information where necessary.
- 4. Preparing training material also preparing all the panel papers for panel.

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5.	Preparing	and de	spatching	outgoing	mail.
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- 6. Maintaining and ordering stocks of office stationary, and despatching as appropriate.
- 7. Arranging refreshments for meetings held in the office.
- 8. General filing, photocopying, and faxing of documents.
- 9. Interviewing prospective members of staff.
- 10. Preparing and processing petty cash, pocket monies etc. for residents and units.
- 11. And any analogous duties.
- 12. Undertake minutes of meetings and the panel miniutes.
- 13. Undertake visits to Foster carers homes.
- 14. To undertake reasonable tasks that is associated with working in a Foster Agency and any other duties of the business.
- 15. To give support to foster parents and looked after child/ren within the organisation.

Please complete and return to the Head Office together with your application form.				
Ι	acknowledge receipt of the Job Description as			
	d duties. I fully understand their meanings and implications of my utmost to adhere to the best of my capabilities.			
I also understand that this is	not a written contract but purely a job description.			
Signed:	Date:			