



Position Title: Bilingual Parent Consultant (Spanish)
Location: Virtual; working from home and various locations throughout Connecticut in compliance with COVID restrictions.
Reports to: Project Directors

CPAC is hiring a Bilingual Parent Consultant to add to our team. This is a 25 hour per week position; however, some weeks may require additional hours for specific activities and events.

Requirements:

- Parent or family member with related special education and disability experience
- Bilingual Spanish required (fluent in English and Spanish - both oral and written communication)
- Knowledge and understanding of the full range of Federal and State special education laws and regulations from birth to 26 years
- A person who is collaborative and partnership oriented
- Willingness to share experiences with others
- Comfortable working independently and as a team
- Flexibility in duties and scheduling required

Specific Duties:

- Provide information to families and youth with disabilities in various ways including telephone, video conferencing, in-person, in writing, and electronic
- Work in a call center to provide one-to-one support for families, youth, and professionals via calls and emails
- Translation and interpretation, as needed
- Reading, interpretation, and explaining educational documents (i.e. IEPs and evaluations)
- Perform various duties related to developing, coordinating, and presenting workshops (virtual and in person), meetings, coordinating and attending statewide events
- Contribute to the development and dissemination of various informational media
- Conduct outreach to the community including school districts, community organizations, and other stakeholders
- Contribute to electronic newsletter for families
- Accurately maintain and submit data
- Maintain confidentiality
- Other activities as requested by the executive director

Special Consideration:

Travel throughout Connecticut may be required during the day, evenings, and occasionally on Saturdays. Occasional evening, weekend and/or overnight out of state travel may be required. All travel will follow COVID restrictions.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or high school diploma and equivalent work experience
- Experience working with families of children with disabilities
- Cross-cultural skills and experiences
- Knowledge of regional resources
- Self-directed, self-starter, well organized, strong motivational skills, and committed to CPAC's mission
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written and interpersonal skills necessary to interact with the general public and CPAC staff
- Eagerness to receive and implement feedback
- Strong technology skills (Required to participate in and host meetings and trainings in Microsoft Teams and Zoom; post on various social media platforms; create and post videos; and enter data into management system (will train))
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office, Google Apps for Business (Gmail/Docs/Drive/Forms/Calendar)

**This is a one-year position. While there is no guarantee of employment after one year, this position may be extended if grant funding becomes available.

To Apply:

Please send resume and cover letter via email with "Bilingual Parent Consultant" in the subject line to Beth Reel at breel@cpacinc.org.

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