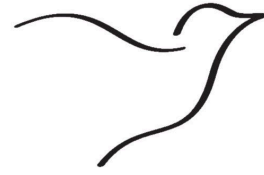


Program Lead for Therapeutic Young Adult Program

The Lark Center

for Therapeutic Play and Learning

Norwood, MA



Job Type: Part-Time (15-25 hours/week)

Pay: \$25-35/Hr DOE

The Lark Center is a rapidly growing pediatric therapy practice located in the heart of Norwood, Massachusetts. Our collaborative, multi-disciplinary team includes occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech/language pathologists, social workers, music/art therapists, and educators who are passionate about our mission to bring joyful, accessible and affirming therapy to the individuals and families in our community.

The Lark Center is looking for a program lead for its innovative multidisciplinary SkyLARK young adult program. The program targets individuals who are seeking higher independence in the areas of self-care, social participation, independent living, and/or academic or vocational pursuits.. In this role, you will serve as the organizer and primary point of contact for the young adults and their families, as well as the clinicians and support staff helping to run the program. Core hours will be between 8:30am and 2:30pm. There will be ample opportunities to collaborate with and learn from a variety of clinical specialists.

Responsibilities:

- Serve as the lead facilitator for all sections of SkyLARK Young Adult Program (ages 18-28.)
- Plan and execute activities, outings, and projects that address both client and program goals.
- Maintain organization of materials, timelines, home/school communications, collaboration with colleagues, and documentation as is required for the program.
- Implement and integrate therapeutic interventions throughout each participant's day, as recommended and modeled by the program's clinicians.
- Participate in the assessment and progress-monitoring of each participant, as a part of the multidisciplinary team.
- Attend meetings, consultations, and professional development as needed.
- Conduct sessions and communications in a manner that is consistent with the clinic's neurodiversity-affirming, strengths-based, and autonomy-supportive approach to care.
- Arrive 30 minutes before the program's start time in order to prepare materials, spaces, and activities for the day.

- Restore rooms and treatment areas to baseline at the end of each session, including putting away materials, wiping down surfaces, and vacuuming crumbs.
- Provide modeling and supervision for interns as needed.
- Ensure safety, dignity, and confidentiality of clients and families.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in education, psychology, or related field.
- At least 2 years of experience working with teens and/or young adults in a professional setting.
- Experience and comfort working with autistic and non-speaking clients.
- Experience with and understanding of sensory processing.
- Experience with and/or knowledge of special education and related services is a plus.
- Experience with and/or knowledge of DDS, SSI, and other funding sources is a plus.
- Familiarity with google workspace, and a basic understanding of computers.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a multi-/trans-disciplinary team.
- Ability to communicate effectively in spoken and written English.