

**Our Mission:**

Fostering Laker Success strives to recruit and retain youth who have experienced foster care and other out-of-home placements by providing access to resources that encourage successful inclusion within and graduation from the GVSU community.

Fostering Laker Success (FLS) Support Coach:

The role of the FLS Support Coach will be to provide simple case management for program participants. The Support Coach will also have the opportunity to serve as a coach to some of the program participants. Other tasks may include program planning, fundraising, spreading awareness of program, gathering community resources, and developing the foster care alumni network.

Work Schedule/Compensation:

12-month full-time graduate assistant (20 hours per week) position, May 2020 to April 2021

Responsibilities:

- Serves as Support Coach to FLS Students [40% Coaching, leadership, case management]
- Develop training materials and teach through educational seminars and co-curricular programs targeted for faculty staff mentors [15% instruction, research, event coordination]
- Assess and evaluate monthly FLS programs and services (design tools, review data, make recommendations) [10% research and evaluation]
- Research best practice programs from around the country to identify benchmarks and participate in original [10% research]
- Participate in supervisor meetings, staff meetings and monthly Division of Student Services meetings and ongoing professional development opportunities as needed [5% supervision]
- Assist in the administrative aspect of the grant [5% education, research, event coordination, sustainability]
- Participate in marketing efforts including design and implementation [5% administration, event coordination,]
- Provide information, advocacy and referral to students. [5% leadership and advocacy]
- Recruit and advertise to potential student participants and alumni [5% Recruitment, marketing, presentation, community outreach]

Qualifications:

BA/BS required and acceptance to a Grand Valley masters program. Preference is given to students that can demonstrate prior involvement in social worker related field.

Selection Process:

Applicants will submit a cover letter, resume, and a letter of recommendation, and via email to campbej1@gvsu.edu.

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