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Job Title	Immigration Representative, LASRF
Employer/ Agency	YMCA of Greater Houston
Job Description	YMCA International Services is a unique branch of the Y of Greater Houston and seeks to meet the needs of Houston's significant refugee and immigrant communities. We provide comprehensive programs that focus on building human assets and fostering self-sufficiency. The YMCA International Services Immigration Department seeks one full time Immigration Representative to support the Legal Education and Orientation department. Applicant must be fluent in English and Spanish.
	 Coordinate client services and assist in obtaining supporting documentation and completing immigration applications, under attorney supervision. Maintain regular contact with clients, including providing updates on case status and court hearings, deadlines, and following up on case outcomes. Preparing case lists and materials for distribution during orientations and workshops; general administrative duties. Assisting attorneys with providing Know Your Rights style presentations, comprehensive legal screenings, and needs assessments of immigrants, under attorney supervision. Translating documents from Spanish to English; provide interpretation and translation support in client matters. Participate in outreach activities and information sessions for immigrants and social services agencies. Outreach may require occasional evening and weekend events. Collaborating with other legal service providers to refer cases for pro bono representation and non-legal social service referrals; Update data entry of services and complete accurate data reporting. May include travel to the Department of Homeland Security detention centers located in Houston, Conroe and/or Livingston, TX, Houston-area immigration courts and/or USCIS offices. Meet agency deadlines related to supporting systems and employee compliance requirements. Examples include but are not limited to UKG Workforce Ready for review and approval of time sheets, annual trainings. Follow mandated abuse and incident reporting requirements.
Qualifications	 Participate in regular peer and supervisor review meetings and trainings. Perform all other duties as needed and/or as directed by supervisor. Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience. Fluency in English and Spanish; excellent written and verbal communication skills including being comfortable speaking in speaking in public. Proficient with various computer programs (Microsoft Office, Adobe) and accurate data entry.

	 services is preferred. Ability to work in a fast-paced environment, manage time and resources. Team player, highly self-motivated, responsive with problem-solving skills. Texas Driver's License; clean driving record; own vehicle with applicable auto insurance. Must be able to pass national and statewide background checks.
Address	3110 Hayes
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX, 77082
Application Method	Apply Here: https://secure6.saashr.com/ta/6082553.careers?CareersSearch=⟨=EN
Opening Date	Immediately

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