



JOIN OUR TEAM!

THERAPEUTIC MENTOR

DSA 16: Jo Daviess, Carroll, Stephenson, Ogle & Winnebago
DSA 18: DeKalb & Kane

The Therapeutic Mentor will play a vital role in supporting our clients by providing guidance, encouragement, and a listening ear to youth facing mental and emotional challenges. This position requires someone who is empathetic, patient, and committed to helping others achieve their personal and emotional goals. The Mentor will work closely with our team of therapists and counselors to ensure the overall well-being and growth of each individual.

Key Responsibilities:

- Build positive, trusting relationships with youth participants, providing mentorship and support in both one-on-one and group settings.
- Assist clients in setting and working towards personal goals, offering guidance and motivation along the way.
- Collaborate with therapists and counselors to develop and implement individualized care plans.
- Facilitate activities and workshops that promote emotional resilience, self-esteem, and coping skills.
- Maintain regular communication with clients, their families, and the Marshmallow's HOPE team, ensuring all parties are informed and engaged.
- Participate in regular training sessions and staff meetings to stay informed on best practices and updates within the organization.
- Uphold the values and mission of Marshmallow's HOPE in all interactions with clients and the community.
- Other: Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent; some college coursework in psychology, social work, or a related field is preferred. Must be at least 21 years old.
- Previous experience working with youth, particularly those facing mental health challenges, is highly desirable.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to connect with individuals from diverse backgrounds.
- Empathy, patience, and a genuine passion for helping others.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a collaborative team.
- Commitment to maintaining confidentiality and professional boundaries.

Working Conditions:

- The position requires evening and weekend hours depending on the needs of the clients and organization.
- The mentor will work both in-office at Marshmallow's HOPE and in various community settings as needed.
- The mentor will have at least 24 weekly cases and will have to notate client interaction within 48 hours of the visit.

Pay in Range: \$18 - \$20/hour

Send your resume to:

✉ heather@marshmallowshope.org

Benefits:

- Comprehensive medical, dental, and vision insurance coverage for employees.
- Generous paid time off (PTO) package, including vacation, sick leave, and holidays, to support work-life balance and self-care initiatives.