We are currently accepting resumes for the following position: 

Competitive Edge Connector

Agape is seeking a Competitive Edge Connector who works within identified high schools and communities. The Edge Connector develops relationships with teens in a school setting, providing meaningful conversation, resources, and instruction. The Edge Connector will build relationships with the students on their caseload, their students’ parents or guardians, the school faculty and administration, and the community. The Edge Connector is responsible for creating an engaging and safe environment for students to explore their personalities, future career pathway goals, training needs, and college interests. The Edge Connector is responsible for assessing the student and their family's needs to make appropriate referrals for both the student and family. The Edge Connector will utilize the agency case management system, Penelope, as well as VOSS for tracking student eligibility and suitability as well as their progress and gains with post-secondary opportunities. Connectors are responsible for facilitating efforts to address employment, education/training, and additional post-secondary opportunities. Additionally, the Connector should have excellent interpersonal skills and knowledge of social services systems.

Education & Experience Required:
Bachelor's degree in Education, Psychology, Social Work, or related field from an accredited college or university, or the equivalent combination of education, training, and the experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities for this position with at least 2 years of relevant experience. The ideal candidate must have a demonstrated ability to work with a wide range of people, especially teenagers, and provide culturally competent service delivery and a passion for helping others. Proven ability to facilitate engaging group instruction. Knowledge of community development and post-secondary opportunities, including colleges and universities and training. Must have excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, and demonstrated computer proficiency, including the use of Microsoft Office Suite and other software applications essential to this position. Experience using a case management system to enter case notes, track client information, and monitor performance; specific experience with Penelope is a plus. Should possess outstanding organizational and management skills and have proven ability as a problem solver and self-starter. Understanding of data collection procedures and the aptitude for using data to inform decisions and processes. Must have an automobile available for business use and maintain a current driver's license and current auto insurance with acceptable levels of coverage. Will be required to work a flexible schedule to include evenings and weekends as needed. Candidate must be willing to engage in Agape’s Performance Quality and Improvement (also known as Continuous Quality Improvement) standards of quality & excellence.

Minimum Salary: $40,000

About Agape:
Agape Child & Family Services is a faith-based, non-profit organization dedicated to providing children and families in Memphis with healthy homes. Agape serves nearly 10,000 children and families each year in an effort to keep them safe, smart and successful through school-based initiatives and site-based services in under-resourced communities; counseling; homeless services; adoption and foster care. In partnership with the Tennessee Department of Human Services, Agape and its community partners have expanded services via a two-generation model, wholly serving youth and parents in a poverty-reduction strategy, providing support, permanency, and sustainability in Frayser, Hickory Hill and Whitehaven. To learn more, call 901.323.3600 or visit agapemeanslove.org.

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*All positions require a valid driver's license and automobile insurance. All applicants are subject to a drug screening and background check. Agape is a Christian organization and has certain religious requirements for its employees.