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Samaritan Center Legal Care Update

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Special Edition

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Legal Care Program of the Samaritan Center is seeking applications from attorneys for the position of Co- Coordinator.

For detail information, open the attachment.

If you know of an attorney who may be interested in this opportunity, please forward this email.

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Job Opportunity Co-Coordinator Legal Care Program

The Legal Care Program of the Samaritan Center is seeking applications for the position of Co-Coordinator.

This is a part-time position (about 20 hours per week) with flexible scheduling.

The position is an excellent opportunity:

- for a semi-retired attorney interested in keeping active in the profession by parttime practice.
- for an attorney who is the parent of young children and interested in family-friendly, flexible scheduling while maintaining their legal skills.
- for a young attorney interested in developing their skills in many areas of the law as well as leadership/management skills.

Put yourself in the place of a low-income person:

- Dying of cancer without family support but would like to have a Will and Power of Attorney so that her supportive neighbor can dispose of her modest property and authorize care in her final days. What does she do?
- Who has a custody order but gets a message from the father (without the 60-day required notice) that he plans to pick up her child next Saturday and move to a faraway state. What does she do?
- Who is a disabled mother, and her husband runs off with another woman with her only car, leaving her with the loan on the home and no support. What does she do?

NOW, imagine using your legal knowledge to help that person...

Also, there is the satisfaction of working with a team of like-minded attorneys. You will be working in an established pro bono legal program recognized by the Supreme Court and the Missouri Bar holistically integrated with food, medical, clothing, utilities, and other services for the needy.

Legal Care attorneys experience and use new innovative methods in the practice of law such as limited scope representation. Legal Care attorneys experience many diverse areas of civil law affecting individuals. (Legal Care does not assist with criminal or traffic matters.)

Legal Care coordinators work with attorneys who volunteer at the Samaritan Center usually one-half day weekly and also with many attorneys in the community who accept pro bono or reduced fee cases on referral. The position involves being a team leader, coordinating the work of these attorneys and working directly with needy people.

Free malpractice insurance is provided.

Training and mentoring are available.

Compensation is negotiable based on skills and experience.

Attorneys who are interested should do the following:

- submit a brief resume;
- include information about the areas of law with which they are familiar;
- list computer software with which they are familiar;
- state why they would be interested in the position.

Submissions may be emailed to <u>LegalCare@midmosamaritan.org</u> or mailed to Legal Care, 1310 E. McCarty St., Jefferson City, MO 65101. More information may be obtained by email or calling (573) 634-7776.