



## Director, Texas Family Leadership Council/Children at Risk

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Texas Family Leadership Council (TXFLC), part of CHILDREN AT RISK (C@R), is looking for a **Director of the Texas Family Leadership Council**. The key goal of the TXFLC is to work with members to ***Prioritize Children, Working Families, and the Economic Future of Texas***. The Director will also assist in raising awareness on key issues affecting children and families, contribute to, and provide guidance to, team members for the organization's work and grant deliverables.

**This position is open to candidates residing in any part of Texas.**

### General Responsibilities and Essential Functions:

- Be an integral part of the C@R Development team and work closely with the Director of the Texas Racial Equity Collaborative, and Texas Immigration Network (TIN), parts of the TXFLC, in the stewardship and development of current and new membership for the TXFLC.
- Significantly increase sponsorships, engagement and TXFLC membership.
- Lead and create state and national collaborations and relationships with stakeholders, foundations, donors and leaders in advocacy, research and media to drive systemic change for Texas children.
- Work with leaders in advocacy, research and media for the purposes of our collaborative partners and our key issues.
- Communicate clearly with a compelling voice aligned to the organization's mission, brand and policy initiatives.
- Build a strategic plan within the first year for the future of the TXFLC.
- Focus on the expansion of TXFLC with an eye towards diverse serving organizations.

### Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will have:

- Exceptional interpersonal and relationship building skills and an ability to work collaboratively and effectively with others in a team environment, internally and externally.
- Significant experience as a leader in development, fundraising and building collaborative partnerships.
- A demonstrated record of successful deliverables, fundraising and project management.
- Excellent communication skills, able to synthesize complex concepts clearly, verbally and in writing.
- Flexibility and ability to adapt to changing timelines and circumstances
- Bachelor's Degree or higher; Relevant and extensive experience may be considered in lieu of education.

Special consideration may be given to diverse candidates who represent the communities and children that we serve.

**Status:**

- Full time, Permanent
- This position is in-person, if staff is located in the Greater Houston area, otherwise can be remote if located in Texas.
- **Compensation:** The position has a salary range from \$75,000-100,000 annually, additional flexibility dependent on the level of Development experience. Target start August 2021. CHILDREN AT RISK offers a competitive benefit package, including health insurance, dental insurance, retirement contributions, and vacation and holidays.

**About CHILDREN AT RISK**

CHILDREN AT RISK is a research and advocacy group dedicated to improving the quality of life of children through research, public policy analysis, community education, and collaboration. Our focus is on the whole child with significant work in strengthening public education, increasing access to and use of federally funded meal programs, work in early education, immigration and ending child trafficking. We are the leading source of accurate information on children's issues and an advocate and catalyst for change concerning the needs of all children.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, resume, writing sample and a list of three references via e-mail to **Gretchen Himsl, [ghimsl@childrenatrisk.org](mailto:ghimsl@childrenatrisk.org)**. Please include the words "Director, TXFLC" in the subject line. The application deadline is rolling with applications being reviewed upon receipt.

CHILDREN AT RISK is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, religion, ancestry, color, race, ethnicity or creed. We strongly seek candidates that believe in our mission and represent the diverse community and children that we serve.

*CHILDREN AT RISK receives a high volume of resumes and reviews every candidate closely. As such, candidates will only be contacted if they are selected for an interview*