

JOB TITLE:

BROTHER/SISTER (ADULT YEARS)

JOB PURPOSE:

SUPPORTS SIBLINGS

by

maintaining a positive, soothing, caring, and comforting environment; evaluating friendships and associations; listening to concerns; offering assistance; modeling acceptable behaviors; supporting family moral code.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. DEMONSTRATES LIFE SKILLS

by

modeling acceptable behaviors; passing on experiences; pointing out appropriate and inappropriate behaviors; supporting family moral code; developing meaningful relationships; living within financial means; helping siblings reach potential.

2. CREATES A POSITIVE FAMILY CLIMATE

by

respecting parents; loving unconditionally; participating in family gatherings and activities; minimizing depressing thoughts; avoiding conflict; practicing lessons learned about honesty, empathy, jealousy, self-reliance, cooperation, self-control, competition, sharing, cheerfulness, and kindness; recognizing differences among brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters, sisters-in-law, life partners, and cousins; nurturing self-esteem; maintaining open communication; making time to talk; finding things to laugh about.

3. MAINTAINS CONDUCT

by

accepting responsibility for actions; following rules; accepting consequences of actions.

4. SOOTHES PROBLEMS

by

watching for signs of psychological distress; providing comfort; listening to concerns; offering assistance; pointing out possible resolutions.

5. MAINTAINS FAMILY HEALTH

by

following nutritional and health guidelines; finding ways to reduce stress; participating in physical activities; limiting passive activities; receiving medical care, both physical check-ups and recommended diagnostic and preventive procedures; adhering to prescribed medication routines and dosages; drinking alcohol responsibly; refusing drugs.

6. CONTRIBUTES TO SIBLING DEVELOPMENT

by

welcoming different and new personal dimensions; never giving up; loving always.

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