

JOB TITLE:

BROTHER/SISTER (CHILDHOOD YEARS)

JOB PURPOSE:

SUPPORTS SIBLINGS

by
maintaining a safe, positive, soothing, caring, and comforting environment; evaluating friendships and associations; listening to concerns; providing comfort; offering assistance; modeling acceptable behaviors; supporting family moral code; refusing alcohol and drugs; completing general household chores.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. MAINTAINS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

by
protecting against hazards in the home; alerting siblings to dangerous situations; following safe transportation rules.

2. CREATES A POSITIVE SIBLING CLIMATE

by
respecting parents; respecting sibling privacy; loving unconditionally; participating in family 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 family members; nurturing self-esteem; maintaining open communications; making time to talk; finding things to laugh about.

3. MAINTAINS CONDUCT

by
accepting responsibility for actions; following rules; accepting consequences of actions; choosing responsible friends; remaining aware of siblings' friends; cautioning siblings about potential dangers with choice of friends.

4. SOOTHES PROBLEMS

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

5. SUPPORTS LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

by

modeling acceptable behaviors; passing on experiences; pointing out appropriate and inappropriate behaviors; supporting family moral code; living within financial means; helping siblings reach potential; completing household maintenance chores.

6. MAINTAINS SIBLING HEALTH

by

following nutritional and health guidelines; finding ways to reduce stress; participating in physical activities; limiting passive activities; adhering to prescribed medication routines and dosages; refusing drugs and alcohol.

7. HELPS PREPARE NUTRITIOUS MEALS

by

completing meal preparation tasks; setting the table; cleaning the table; washing dishes; putting clean dinnerware, pots, and silverware away; placing napkins in laundry basket.

8. MAINTAINS FAMILY DINNER TABLE AMBIANCE

by

using utensils and napkin; eating over the plate; resting hands in lap when not using utensils; accepting food and presentation; speaking when not chewing food; complimenting the person who prepared the meal; saying “please” and “thank you” to ask for and receive food and beverages.

9. MAINTAINS PERSONAL LIVING SPACE AND CONTRIBUTES TO HOUSEHOLD CLEANLINESS

by

controlling personal living space orderliness; placing playthings, clothes, books, athletic equipment, and hobbies in designated storage areas; dusting, vacuuming, sweeping, scrubbing, mopping, and polishing surfaces with appropriate household products and implements; enjoying bulletin boards and posters without damage to walls; cautioning siblings about neatness requirements; completing general household chores without complaint and on time.

10. CONTRIBUTES TO SIBLING DEVELOPMENT

by

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

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