Is Foster Care for Me?

Call Us Today

Qualities of a Successful Treatment Foster Parent

- The desire and dedication to make a difference in a youth's life
- Readiness and willingness to work closely with a team of professionals
- Patience, consistency and emotional maturity
- A strong, available support system
- Willingness to adapt own lifestyle to meet a foster youth's needs
- The ability to look beyond a youth's behaviors to understand their needs
- A caring and understanding attitude and a good sense of humor!

To become a treatment foster parent contact: 216.320.8251 / 800.205.8534 fostercare@bellefairejcb.org

For professionals who would like to refer a child to our treatment foster care program, please contact our intake team:

800.879.2522 / intake@bellefairejcb.org

Bellefaire JCB is accredited by The Joint Commission, has Hague Accreditation through the Council on Accreditation, and has commendation from the Ohio Step Up to Quality System. It is licensed by the Ohio Departments of Job and Family Services and Mental Health. It is certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, and is chartered by the Ohio Department of Education.

Become A Foster Parent





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Bellefaire JCB Is At The Heart of Foster Care



Program provides family-based placement for youths up to the age of 21 who have faced challenges so severe that they must be temporarily removed from their home and placed in foster care.

Highlights of our Treatment Foster Care Program include:

- Up to five paid respite days per month
- Intensive, convenient weekend licensing process
- 24 hour on-call support for crisis intervention
- New foster parent support group
- Foster parent liaison
- Recruiting and mentoring opportunities

Why Choose Bellefaire JCB?

Training

- High quality, comprehensive manageable pre-service and ongoing training
- Specialized training to enhance knowledge of severely abused, neglected and traumatized youth including:
 - Dialectical Behavior Therapy
 - Mindfulness training
 - Trauma-focused care
 - Special medical needs

Support and Teamwork

Agency proved array of wrapped services and intensive case management including:

- Psychiatry
- Pharmacology management
- Individual and group therapy
- Summer camps
- Consistent guidance, support and technical assistance from licensed case managers
- Foster parent liaison and case aide
- Monthly Foster Parent Support Group

Requirements to Become A Bellefaire JCB Foster Parent

- 21 years of age
- Ability to pass criminal background checks
- Ability to pass county and state abuse/neglect background checks
- Appropriate, safe housing
- Sufficient income to maintain household expenses as well as add a foster youth to the home
- Ability to attend necessary training in order to achieve and maintain licensure
- Marital status and/or sexual orientation does not affect the ability to become a foster parent with Bellefaire JCB

