

Well-being Coordinator | Location: Bangalore

WeLive Foundation (<https://welfarefoundation.org.in>)

Children living in childcare institutions/orphanages (CCIs) are forced to leave the only homes they have known when they turn 18. They may not have the support of a family when they step out into the world.

WeLive Foundation was formed to address the needs of young adults, who leave childcare institutions at the age of 18. Our purpose is to support them to live independently and to integrate with society.

WeLive Foundation offers a 1 – 3 year Bridge Program, which is a full time residential program for care leavers that provides a place to stay, acts as a social security net, allows for an investment in their aspirational future, and builds their resilience and self-reliance. The Bridge Program helps ease these youngsters into the world with optimism, confidence, skills and means for a fulfilling, secure and meaningful life.

WeLive Foundation currently has 2 centres in Bengaluru and 1 in Chennai with more than 60 young people as part of the program. The program has 2 pillars of well-being and work readiness and our work with the young people is under these two pillars. The plan is to expand the size and scope of the program and to be able to do so, WeLive Foundation is looking for someone to anchor the well-being pillar of the program.

Reporting to the Program Manager, the Well-being Coordinator will be responsible for running the existing elements and adding new elements to the well-being pillar in manner that caters to the needs of the young people in the program.

Location: Bangalore, India

This role requires working at the location of any one of our centres in Bengaluru.

Role

- Program Development: Develop and deliver program elements to improve the well-being pillar.
- Individual Counseling: Conduct one-on-one counseling sessions with care leavers to address psychological, emotional, and behavioral concerns. Implement trauma-informed counseling techniques to support individuals in processing and overcoming past challenges.
- Group Therapy:
 - Facilitate group therapy sessions to promote a sense of community and mutual support among care leavers.
 - Develop and implement psychoeducational programs that focus on work readiness, stress management, and overall well-being.
- Assessment and Treatment Planning:
 - Conduct comprehensive assessments to identify psychological needs and formulate individualized treatment plans.
 - Collaborate with other team members to integrate mental health strategies into the overall care and support provided to residents.
 - Collaborate with external mental health resources and professionals as needed.
- Crisis Intervention: Provide crisis intervention and support in emergency situations.

Qualifications

- Master's or Doctoral degree in Psychology or a related field.
- Relevant professional licensure and certification.
- Experience in trauma-informed care.
- Previous experience working with individuals who have experienced trauma, particularly care leavers or similar populations.

Skills and Competencies

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team.
- Empathy, cultural sensitivity, and a non-judgmental approach.
- Excellent organizational and time-management skills.

What we offer

- Salary: Salary will be commensurate with experience and the candidate's ability
- A work environment that is open and positive and encourages individual initiative.
- Opportunity to work with some of the leading personalities in the social space.
- Satisfaction of contributing to an important cause.

How to apply?

Please send in your resume to prithvi@welivefoundation.org.in