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# Example of Peer Counselor Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is hiring for a peer counselor. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for peer counselor

* Give basic breastfeeding information and support to mothers, including telling them about the benefits of breastfeeding, overcoming common barriers, and getting a good start with breastfeeding
* Help mothers prevent and handle common breastfeeding concerns
* Counsel pregnant and breastfeeding mothers by telephone, clinic visits, and/or hospital visits at scheduled intervals determined by the hospital needs
* May counsel women in the prenatal clinic
* Respect each mother by keeping her information strictly confidential
* Keep accurate records of all contacts made with mothers
* Attend and assist with prenatal classes and breastfeeding support groups
* Attend monthly staff meetings and breastfeeding conferences/workshops as directed
* Read assigned books and materials on breastfeeding that are provided by the supervisor
* Assist staff in promoting breastfeeding peer counseling through special projects and duties as assigned

## Qualifications for peer counselor

* Reliable transportation, a valid AK driver’s license and vehicle insurance per state law
* Additional training in lactation education
* Personal parenting and breastfeeding experience
* Ability to speak Tagalog or Spanish fluently
* Requires bilingual Spanish and English proficiency in written and oral communication
* Requires knowledge and experience working in the Latino community