



About Para Los Niños

Para Los Niños is a nonprofit family service organization designed to bring children from some of Los Angeles' most challenging communities out of poverty and onto brighter, more successful futures.

What is Best Start LA?

Best Start LA is a \$125 million, multi-year investment created by First 5 LA that aims to shape, strengthen and support five Los Angeles County Communities by building resources and providing access to activities that improve the well-being, development and care experienced by pregnant women, parents of newborns and children age 3 and under.

The Para Los Niños mission for Best Start LA is to ensure that stakeholders in the community steer the initiative. At its foundation will be a rich collaboration of diverse stakeholders, service providers, civic leaders, networks, parent groups and neighbors. Para Los Niños will also focus on community mobilization which is vital to the ultimate success of Best Start LA and must be driven by the community itself.

Program Director Function:

The Best Start LA Partnership Program Director reports to Para Los Niños' Vice President/COO and is responsible for working with Best Start LA Partnership and First 5 LA staff, coordinating partnership initiatives; and acting as a liaison for Best Start LA Partnership members, task forces, and other stakeholders in the Best Start LA Partnership process. The Program Director will assist in facilitating the processes and activities of the partnership in order to ensure the long-term success and sustainability of Best Start LA Partnership outcomes and objectives.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Nonprofit Leadership, Urban Planning, Social Work, Public Health or related field
- 5 years of high level management and supervision in community mobilization/partnerships.
- Strong leadership skills desired with a solid foundation in community mobilization/partnership formation.
- Strong organizational agility with proven track record of successful project oversight on long-range planning process implemented in a complex, diverse, community and an ever-changing environment.
- Experience cultivating relationships with and convening community partnerships.

- Extensive experience with community-driven, grassroots initiatives requiring intensive collaboration and partnership.
- Excellent project management and negotiation skills.
- Background and experience in facilitating and planning, team-building and leadership-development practices.
- Demonstrated experience using strategic thinking and analytical skills to translate concepts and ideas into innovative, tangible and actionable strategies and actions.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.

Salary: Negotiable, depending on education and experience

Status: Exempt / Full-time

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Benefits: PLN offers an excellent executive benefit package, which includes full health, dental and life insurance, vacation, sick days, holidays and 401k plan.

Please visit our website, www.paralososninos.org for complete Job Description. All interested candidates should submit their resume and cover letter to hr@paralososninos.org, ATTN: Lizeth Diaz.

Para Los Niños is an equal opportunity employer.