



# Wisconsin Family Ties

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Parent Peer™ Specialist – La Crosse County, WI (and surrounding counties)**

Wisconsin Family Ties is seeking a compassionate, motivated individual to work as a Parent Peer Specialist in the La Crosse County area. Use your own life experience as a parent of a child with social, emotional, or behavioral challenges to assist other families like yours. This is a great opportunity to join the growing peer specialist profession.

#### **Position Description**

The Parent Peer Specialist (PPS) will provide information, training, support, and advocacy to families as they navigate the various systems and supports serving their children. The PPS will also provide outreach and information to schools, local governments, service providers, and community organizations. Work hours for this position are flexible; occasional weekend work may be required.

#### **Key Requirements:**

- Experience as a parent involved in the day-to-day care of a child or adolescent with social, emotional, or behavioral challenges. **No exceptions to this requirement will be considered.**
- Experience navigating service systems to obtain services for your child. Service systems include, but are not limited to, mental health, public education, child welfare, substance use treatment, juvenile / family court, and corrections.
- Knowledge of resources and services available in La Crosse County and the surrounding area
- Familiarity with the state's Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) program preferred
- Knowledge of wraparound principles and process preferred
- Knowledge of special education processes and requirements
- Must have a car and a valid driver's license

#### **Job Summary**

**Employer:** Wisconsin Family Ties, Inc.  
**Location:** La Crosse County, WI and surrounding counties  
**Job type:** Part time (.5 FTE)  
**Education:** Life experience  
**Deadline:** *The deadline to apply for this position is August 23, 2019*

Send resume and cover letter with salary history to [deb@wifamilyties.org](mailto:deb@wifamilyties.org). Please indicate the position title in the subject line of your email.

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