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The Law Office of Brigid A. Duffield, P.C., recognizes that children will ideally have several adult role models in their lives, no matter how their families are constructed. Mothers, fathers, grandparents, and partners are the primary role models and are indispensable in the lives of their children. On Mother's Day, we honor women who teach the next generation to be responsible and respectful problem solvers and conflict resolvers.

*You Know You're a Mother
 - A True Conflict Resolver -
 When...*

- 1. You consider finger paints to be a controlled substance and allow only the non-toxic kind in your home.*
- 2. You have a conversation with the Mom of the kid who broke your child's favorite toy, instead of taking a contract out or getting litigious.*
- 3. You count the sprinkles on each kid's cupcake to make sure they're equal--or at least equitable.*
- 4. You've mastered both the art of placing large quantities of pancakes and eggs on a plate without anything touching and making pancake sandwiches.*
- 5. You secretly marvel that your kids are always the cutest, the best-dressed, and the most polite while you are making a genuinely generous comment to the another Mom about her kids.*
- 6. You read that the average 5-year-old asks 437 questions a day and feel proud that your kid is "above average." Then you encourage her to ask more.*
- 7. You hear your mother's voice coming out of your mouth when you say "Not in your good clothes!" and you don't wince!*

Upcoming Events

2017 Dancing with the Starz Benefit Gala
 Saturday
May 13, 2017
 6:00 pm - 12:00 am
 Abbington Banquets
 in Glen Ellyn
 for more info contact
 630-620-0804 x106

**The DuPage County
 Justinian Society of
 Lawyers 40th Annual
 Installation of Officers and
 Incoming President
 Nicholas R. Galasso and
 Award Dinner**
 Thursday
May 18, 2017
 Danada House
 in Wheaton

Starts at 5:30 pm
 for more info contact
 630-949-2062 by 5/11

**DuPage Association of
 Women Lawyers
 Installation of Officers and**

8. You stop criticizing the way your mother raised you, and you call her to thank her for doing the best she could with what she had.

9. You donate time and money to a specific charity in hope and gratitude that your child doesn't have that disease.

10. You say at least once a day "I'm not cut out for this job," while knowing you wouldn't trade it for anything.



Job Description

POSITION: Mother, Mom, Mama, Mommy, Ma

JOB DESCRIPTION: Long term, team players needed, for challenging permanent work in an, often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication, organizational and conflict resolution skills. They must be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24 hour on call shifts. Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in far away cities. Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The rest of your life. Must be willing to be hated, at least temporarily, until someone needs money or a ride! Must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly. Also must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds flat in case, this time, the screams from the backyard are not someone just crying wolf. Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers. Must monitor phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects. Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for people of all ages. Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, and an embarrassment the next. Must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half million cheap, plastic toys and battery operated devices. Must always hope for the best and be prepared for the worst. Must assume final, complete accountability for the quality of an end product. Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

Virtually none. Your job will remain in the same position for years, without complaining. You will need to constantly retrain and update your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: None required...really! On-the-job experience but no formal training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

Directors and Incoming President Jennifer S. Nolan

Thursday

June 1, 2017

Abbington Banquets
in Glen Ellyn

Starts at 5:30 pm
for more info contact
815-600-8950 by 5/22

DCBA Presidents Ball & Installation Dinner

Friday

June 9, 2017

6:00 pm - 10:30 pm

The Drake
in Oak Brook

for more info contact
630-653-7779

WAGES & COMPENSATION: No salary and you pay them! Offering frequent allowances with raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you will enjoy it and wish you could only do more.

BENEFITS: While no health or dental insurance, no pension benefits, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered, this job supplies limitless opportunities for endless love personal growth with some pain and free hugs for life if you play your cards right.



Sending our best wishes for a Happy Mother's Day!

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P.S. Look for our Father's Day email in June!

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