



The Law Office of Brigid A. Duffield, P.C., recognizes that children will 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 important in the lives of their children and the children they encounter. 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....same with colored M&M's!
4. You've mastered the art of placing large quantities of pancakes and eggs and whatever else on a plate without anything touching!
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 them to ask more.

Events Calendar

Sunday, May 9, 2021
Mother's Day

Monday, May 17, 2021
2021 Tax Day
(Official Extension Date)

Saturday, May 22, 2021
DCBA President's Ball
5:30pm-10:30pm
Abbington Banquets
3S002 Rt. 53
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

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Thursday, May 27, 2021
DuPage Assoc. of Women
Lawyers (DAWL)
2021 Installation
5:30 pm
Cress Creek Country Club
1215 Royal St. George Dr.

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!

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. Our top two are St. Jude's Hospital <https://www.stjude.org> and Children's Craniofacial Association <https://ccakids.org>

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.

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Inspirational Woman Award

Wendy Musielak



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.

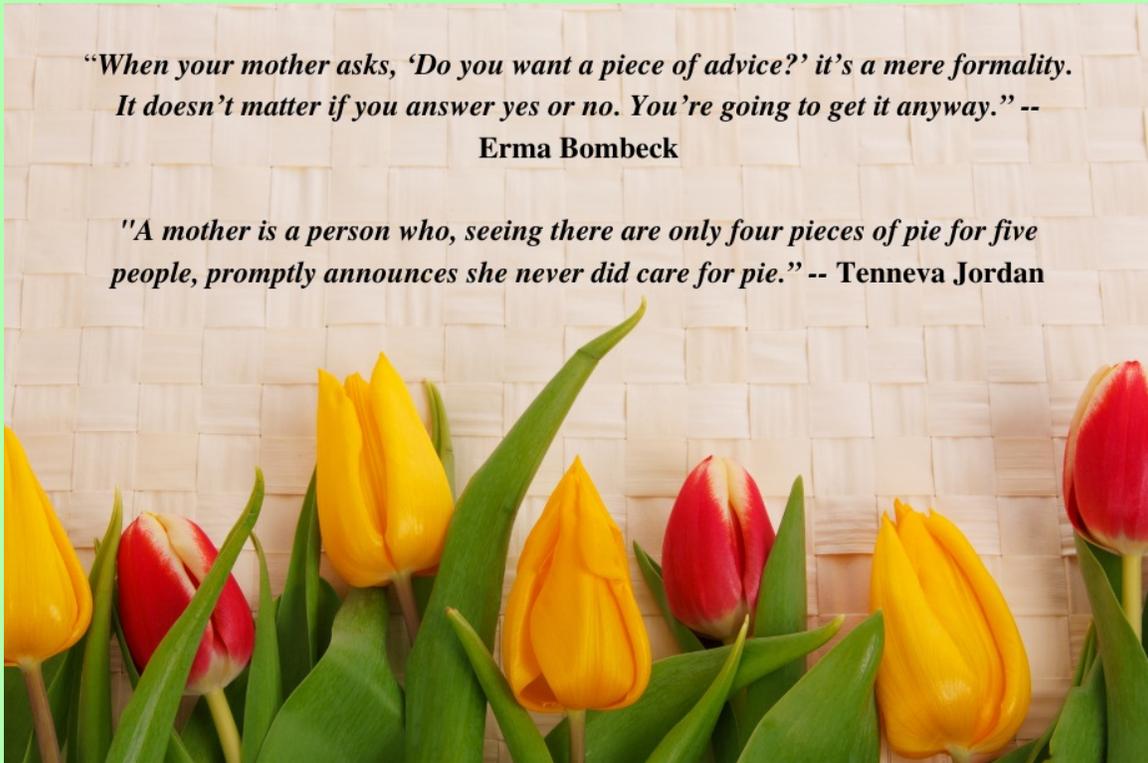
POSSIBILITY FOR ADVANCEMENT & PROMOTION: Virtually none. Your job will remain in the same position for years. You will need to constantly retrain and update your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

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

WAGES & COMPENSATION: No salary...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. And Blessings beyond your Wildest Dreams!



“When your mother asks, ‘Do you want a piece of advice?’ it’s a mere formality. It doesn’t matter if you answer yes or no. You’re going to get it anyway.” --

Erma Bombeck

“A mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.” -- Tenneva Jordan

The Law Office of Brigid A. Duffield, P.C. wishes you a healthy, happy Mother's Day and spring season!

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