## Cover Letter

I am pleased to introduce myself through this cover letter as Mireya Romero, a candidate eager to bring my unique blend of personal and professional experiences to the social work profession.

Residing in the diverse landscape of Los Angeles County, I am not just a practitioner but a devoted mother to my 20-year-old daughter, who has been my greatest teacher and source of inspiration. Becoming a mother at the age of 18 has profoundly shaped my identity, instilling in me a deep sense of responsibility and compassion. My daughter, a beautiful young lady with Down Syndrome, has taught me invaluable lessons about resilience, empathy, and the importance of fostering emotional wellness, stability, health, and peace.

Professionally, I have had the privilege of working within various systems of care, including Public Health, Regional Centers, and the Mental Health field. In roles such as Promotor de Salud (Health Promoter), Parent Partner, and Navigator Specialist, I have honed my skills in advocacy, support, and empowerment. Currently, I proudly serve as a Supervisor for Parent Partners in the Masada Homes Wraparound Program, where I lead a team dedicated to providing comprehensive support to families in need.

My educational journey reflects my commitment to personal and professional growth. In 2019, after a decade of dedication, I earned my Associate's Degree with a focus on Children with Special Needs from Los Angeles Trade Technical College. Subsequently, I completed a rigorous two-year fellowship program at the USC Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, deepening my understanding of neurodevelopmental disorders. In 2021, I achieved my Bachelor of Science Degree with an emphasis in Social Work from Grand Canyon University. Currently, I am a second-year Graduate student in the Master of Social Work Program at Grand Canyon University, eager to expand my knowledge and skills in the field.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the opportunity to bring my unique perspective and skills to your team and contribute to the meaningful work of your organization.

Warm regards,

Mireya Romero