



YOUTH COUNSELOR Crisis Shelter & Residence

POSITION SUMMARY

As part of a dynamic team for the Crisis Shelter and Residence, the Youth Counselors provide critical supports and services focusing mainly on the youth who reside at YWCA Saskatoon. The goal is to aid the youth to develop the skills necessary to move successfully into the broader community, once they have reached maturity

POSITION REPORTING: Reports to the Manager, Crisis Shelter and Residence

HOURS OF WORK: This position requires shift-work with evening and weekend work.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Working as part of a collaborative team:

- Supervise youth and provide coaching and support in daily living activities as required;
- Deliver programs and services to assist in the development of life skills, socialization and other identified needs;
- Liaise with other community resources, linking youth to these services;
- Work closely with Ministry of Social Services, Family Service Workers, in delivery of coordinated case plans and supports for youth;
- Provide support to Crisis Shelter staff as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Youth Care Worker Diploma, Bachelor of Social Work – an equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered;
- Experience working with youth and families in crisis;
- Program development/community development experience: understands and utilizes outcome-based approach to develop and initiate programs that meet the needs of the youth, utilizing and involving resources from the internal and external communities as appropriate.
- Demonstrates strong organizational skills, with the ability to plan, set priorities and meet timelines consistently
- A broad knowledge and experience in working with Aboriginal communities;
- A reliable vehicle and valid and clean driver's license
- First Aid and CPR certification
- Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector clearance

WAGE

\$20.22 per hour (Step 1 – Youth Counselor classification wage grid)

Please see the complete position description at www.ywcaskatoon.com

This is a **FULL-TIME, TERM POSITION**, beginning January 15, 2018 and ending January 15, 2019. Internal applications in the form of a letter indicating why you feel you qualify for this position will be accepted until **January 10, 2018 by 4pm** and should be forwarded to:

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