



MACDONALD YOUTH SERVICES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

POSITION: Casual Youth Care Practitioners -Transition Services

CLOSING DATE: Ongoing

SUMMARY: Macdonald Youth Services requires Casual Youth Care Practitioners to provide care and specialized treatment for the youth in Transition Services program in accordance with agency policies and the treatment philosophy of MYS. The successful candidates will be required to work independently as part of a multi-disciplinary team in providing a nurturing, caring and safe environment for male and female youth in their own apartments. As a team member, duties may include, but are not limited to: teaching life skills, administrative responsibilities, crisis management, maintaining health standards as directed by residential licensing, and contributing to treatment programming. Sound judgment, stress management, and good role modeling skills are required.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Helps to provide a safe, therapeutic environment for clients; Provides care and assists clients in their daily routines; Follows all agency and program policies and procedures; Functions as a team member, and serves as a role model for clients; Supervises and participates in activities with clients; Provides ongoing counseling and crisis intervention; Participates in the development and implementation of realistic goals and objectives and shares same with program Therapist and Program Manager; Observes, records and evaluates daily events to assist with Assessment/Treatment planning; Provides clients with information on various subjects such as: health, personal hygiene, sex education, fitness/diet, life skills, career development, job/employment preparation and skills with a focus on readiness for independence; Encourages family involvement when appropriate/possible; Acts as an advocate on clients' behalf; Completes incident reports as per MYS policy and prepares quarterly progress or assessment reports; Handles program funds as directed by the Program Manager; Participates in staff meetings, workshops and training opportunities; Accesses and utilizes community resources for clients and their families; Attends to housekeeping, cooking and general duties related to home upkeep and within the goals of clients' independent living skills.

QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO DO THE JOB:

- Child and Youth Care Diploma or combination of education and experience;
- Minimum 2 years' experience working with high-risk youth;
- Ability to work independently with you in their apartments;
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with a team of professionals (Therapists, Program Managers and Team Leaders);
- Ability to teach Life Skills and recognize safety risk;
- Current First Aid/CPR is mandatory;
- Willingness to utilize public transportation;
- Possess a current (within 3 months) or willingness to obtain a Criminal Record Check (including Vulnerable Sector Search);
- Possess a current (within 3 months) or willingness to obtain a Child Abuse Registry Check.



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PREFERRED REQUIREMENTS:

- Previous experience and knowledge of FASD;
- Knowledge of community resources is considered an asset;
- Knowledge of Aboriginal culture and language would be an asset.

SALARY RANGE: \$11.00-\$12.12 per hour.

HOURS WORKED: Days, evenings, overnights 0-40 hours/week

Applicants must demonstrate in their resume or cover letter how they meet the requirements of the position. Please forward a covering letter, resume, in word or PDF format, quoting the competition number to:

Human Resources
Macdonald Youth Services
175 Mayfair Avenue, Winnipeg, MB
Fax: 204-284-4431 EMAIL: careers@mys.mb.ca

COMPETITION NUMBER: 909.00.00

MYS is an equal opportunity employer, Aboriginal Persons, Women; Visible Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

MYS is committed to developing and retaining a diverse workforce. All successful applicants may also be required to apply for a Prior Contact Check. We thank all applicants for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For further information about our other employment and volunteer opportunities please visit our website www.mys.ca.