



Employment Posting: Youth Outreach Worker

Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network is a rights-based, youth-driven organization that engages, equips, and empowers youth in and from care, ages 12 to 30, through activities that focus on personal, emotional, and social development. We are under the stewardship of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg.

The Voices Youth Outreach Worker will report to the Program Coordinator, and will be responsible for assisting in the planning, facilitating, and reporting on all Voices programs. These programs include but are not limited to: Group Home Games Nights, Voices Leadership Team, System Kidz Radio Show, Voices ROx (physical activities), the Network Retreats, M.A.S.S.I.V.E., Earl Cook Classic Hockey Game, Voices Free Hug Day, and the Voices Family Christmas Party. The Youth Outreach Worker will act as a representative of Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network on a variety of community councils/committees. The Youth Outreach Worker will model building healthy relationships while maintaining personal boundaries.

The ideal candidate is creative, energetic, and fun. S/He will have experience working with youth ages 12 to 24, with demonstrated skills and abilities in public speaking and group facilitation. The successful candidate will have knowledge and understanding of Manitoba's child welfare system, be conscientious and detail-oriented, enjoy making a difference, being part of a team, and help youth-in-care recognize their potential.

Job Description/Responsibilities:

- Participate in the development and implementation of programs
- Mentor and provide a positive role-model to Voices' members
- Facilitate rights and advocacy workshops in small and large group settings
- Represent Voices at training and networking opportunities
- Follow-up with Voices members after events, meetings, activities

Experience/Qualifications:

- Relevant post-secondary education and training
- 1+ years experience planning and delivering youth programming
- Knowledge of Manitoba's Child Welfare System
- Experience and appreciation working in cross-cultural settings

- Proficient in MS Office (Word, Excel, Publisher), Email, Internet
- Strong communication skills, both verbal and written
- Strong organizational, analytical and problem solving skills
- Integrity
- Reliable and consistent
- Creative and resourceful
- Priority will be given to alumni of care
- A valid class 5 drivers license and access to a reliable vehicle
- A clear Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Check must be completed prior to employment (valid within 6 months)

Office Hours: 10am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, with evenings and weekends as needed.
This is a 2-year term with possibility of renewal.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications. Benefits are included.

Please submit your résumé and cover letter by Friday, March 10th, 2017:

Program Director

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Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network would like to encourage applications from qualified candidates who reflect the diversity of our province. Only successful applicants will be contacted.