



A Way Home Kamloops- Job Posting

Position: Aurora Rotary Youth Housing First Support Worker- Posting #3

Anticipated Start Date: September 2, 2019

Rate of Pay: \$18.00 per hour

Term: Part-time, seven-month term with possibility of extension.

Hours of Work: 12-20/hours/week minimum, May include some evenings and weekends.

Main Areas of Responsibility:

The primary role of the Youth Housing First Support Worker is to provide goal-oriented case management and administrative responsibilities for youth residing in the Scattered Site Housing program. This position will assist youth in identifying goals and strategies for achieving them by developing wellness plans and evaluating progress. The Youth Housing First Support Worker will work with a team to manage incidents and provide conflict resolution and roommate mediation for youth in housing.

Successful candidates will have strong teamwork, communication, and community development skills, as this role will work in partnership with the Wrapforce community team. This role will coordinate wraparound support services to support youth to achieve their goals. The position will also provide support to Youth Against Youth Homelessness and manage the weekly Youth Services Hub. This role will also liaison with the Aurora Rotary Club for suitable volunteer opportunities to support youth.

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education in the areas of social work, counselling, human services or a related field. Lived expertise of homelessness is an asset, especially when paired with education!
- Proven experience working with youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness.
- Experience with supporting youth with mental health or substance use concerns and supportive housing is an asset.
- Comprehensive knowledge of community resources and referral processes.
- Ability to work as a team, good communication, and administrative skills
- Ability to engage youth and build strong relationships.
- Demonstrated conflict resolution and verbal de-escalation skills.
- Recommended certifications include: First Aid/CPR-C, Opioid Overdose Response, ASSIST or Safe Talk, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention.

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Closing date: Wednesday, August 21, 2019