



MALTON NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES



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JOB POSTING

Youth Outreach Worker Position

Full-Time/35 Hours/Week

Malton Neighbourhood Services is a non-profit charitable organization that provides a variety of programs and community support services since 1975. Eligible candidates are invited to apply for the Youth Outreach Worker position.

Position Description:

Reporting to the SWIS/Youth Manager, the Youth Outreach Worker is responsible for reaching out and engaging at-risk youth from the Malton community in activities that promote assets, competencies, and resiliency. This position is based within the Peel region funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide referral and advocacy for youth that may include but not limited to, education, job preparation services, career development, gang intervention and mediation services, gang diversion, family support services, housing, crisis intervention, recreation, mental health, etc.
- Engage parents and family members through existing community services and provide education and information on issues relating to parenting
- Establish trusting relationships with youth and act as a mentor to encourage youth to reduce unhealthy behavior and to encourage social inclusion
- Interact and develop working relationships with a wide variety of agencies to develop a system of support for youth in the community and attend relevant community meetings
- Meet, liaise and network with community stakeholders such as schools, faith Centres, social services and other organizations to address and promote opportunities for youth
- Maintain client contact service records, prepare reports, and maintain contact with Youth Manager

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Community and Youth Worker Diploma or Social Service Diploma or related Bachelor of Arts Degree and
- Minimum 2 years of directly related experience in working with and engaging at-risk youth within Black and LGBTQ communities

- Knowledge of issues such as diversity, gangs, violence, substance abuse, racism, and harassment as they relate to youth and the ability to deal with issues as they arise
- Strong familiarity with the Malton community and knowledge of youth services in the community
- Experience working collaboratively with community partners
- Proven skills in conflict resolution and conflict de-escalation
- Excellent communication skills: verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to work effectively independently and in a wide variety of settings in the community

Submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to the Hiring Committee at hr@mnsinfo.org. **Deadline for applications: Tuesday, January 22, 2019.** Upon hire, the candidate must provide police records check. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Malton Neighbourhood Services is committed to providing accommodations throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodation, please notify us and we will work with you to meet your needs