



Youth Space – Youth Worker Internal/External Posting

Do you want to be part of a supportive team and innovative youth driven project where you can make a difference in the lives of youth, with opportunity to develop personally and professionally? If you are enthusiastic, have strong relational skills, and are creative – and want to expand your experience and knowledge to make a meaningful difference in the lives of vulnerable youth, we would love to hear from you.

The Youth Space is a safe, sober and inclusive space for youth aged 10-24 to create, connect and innovate. The Youth Space is driven by youth for youth in partnership with supportive adults.

We require an experienced Youth Worker, committed to empowering youth and comfortable working with youth in a group setting. Key responsibilities to include facilitating a social and emotional skills building group for youth 10-13; development of life skills programming; and strengthening supports for LGBTQ2S+ youth. This is a 28-35 hour/week position supporting youth in the South Surrey/White Rock area and requires late afternoon/evening work.

Responsibilities:

- Provide direct service (group and individual), support program development and day to day activities of the Youth Space
- Work as part of a team – including Youth, Youth Collective, staff, and volunteers, in the identification, development, facilitation, and evaluation of programming
- Engage youth with diverse skills and abilities in trying new activities and leading programs

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Proven ability to connect with and meet youth “where they’re at”
- Understanding of the diverse needs of youth including marginalized youth living with mental health, substance use, and/or social challenges
- Knowledge of trauma informed, anti-oppressive, and harm reduction practices
- Empathic and non-judgmental attitude when interacting with youth
- Ability to set healthy professional boundaries with coworkers, youth, and community

Education and Experience:

- Relevant degree or diploma or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience
- Direct experience working with youth in a group setting and providing individual support

The successful candidate must have or be ready to acquire:

- Criminal record clearance
- Valid first aid and CPR certification
- Have a current driving license and access to a car

Salary: ANHBC Salary Grid, Band 7 - \$19.87 to \$22.20/hr depending upon qualifications and experience

Application details:

Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis. The posting will end when the position is filled. Due to time constraints, only those short-listed will be contacted. Thank you for your application!

Send a **resume and cover letter** to Maxine at mlarmour@alexhouse.net

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We welcome applications from persons with diverse backgrounds and all abilities.*