

Internal and External Job Posting

POSITION: Youth Worker	POSITION STATUS: On-call
DEPARTMENT(s): IRCC-Community Connections	HOURS OF WORK: 0-37.5
RATE OF PAY: \$24.16/hr	# OF POSITIONS: 1
UNION: Unifor	POSTING PERIOD: Ongoing

Scope: The Youth Worker will assist the Youth Community Connections team to develop strategies and create initiatives to enhance academic success

Responsibilities

- Develop and maintain strong working relationships with individuals as well as with community agencies and resources
- Support youth clients through the process of building meaningful relationships with the community and each other
- Work towards the full and equitable participation of individuals and communities of all origins in Canadian society
- Work towards the elimination of barriers to participation in Canadian society
- Provide academic support in any of the subjects in the high school curriculum such as: English, French, Mathematics, General Sciences grade 9 and 10, Chemistry, Biology, Physics grade 11 and 12, and Arts.
- Write reports on students' progress.
- Working with the team to structure activities where clear and quantifiable results are observed
- Identify clear and measurable outcomes for the project
- Create and prepare project evaluation
- Checking/revising/editing reports, flyers, develop outreach strategy, etc.
- Generate and create reports using database systems
- Communicate and form partnerships with teachers to assist youth to attain goals in of their learning objectives and long-term academic goals.
- Participate in program evaluation process and provide input on the program delivery
- Facilitate referrals and access to appropriate services in the community if needed
- Assist in preparing statistical and progress annual report
- Respond to all program enquiries
- Provide assistance and support to program initiatives as outlined by Program Manager
- Do intake, and information and orientation sessions with youth

Client Services:

- Develop and conduct workshops and group sessions to meet clients' needs.

- Provide interpretation and translation to clients as required.
- Facilitate access by providing links between clients and specific settlement needs to available resources in the community, social services, professional services, employment and government programs.
- Identify and suggest information sessions to clients in accordance with their needs.
- Do case advocacy on behalf of clients with institutions, and school boards as needed.
- Do outreach to assess community needs, promote programs in the community and participate in networking and coalition-building with other service providers, agencies, communities, organizations and institutions providing services to clients.
- Maintain client records, program statistics, and reports and provide regular updates to the program manager as required.
- Ensure all record-keeping and evaluation processes are up-to-date and reported to the manager.

Qualifications:

- Fluency in French (an asset).
- Must be able to tutor in subjects of the grade 11 & 12 academic school curriculum.
- Relevant post-secondary education, Bachelor of Education, or Bachelor of Social Work preferred
- Knowledge of online communication platforms, techniques, and tools (e.g. Zoom, OneDrive) with an aptitude and willingness to learn and work with new technologies
- Police clearance for working with vulnerable populations.
- Ability to work effectively in a culturally sensitive environment.
- Ability to conduct presentations, lead workshops and facilitate meetings.
- Computer proficiency in using Microsoft Office Suite.
- Strong ability to work with various databases.

How to apply: Please submit your resume and cover letter via email to: shelley@www.wiw.org

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