



EXTERNAL JOB POSTING
LYNWOOD CHARLTON CENTRE

RESIDENTIAL CYW/DSW
Forest Avenue Residence

Forest Avenue Residence provides service to youth 12-18 with a dual diagnosis (*developmental disability and mental health issue*). Youth access either the Stabilization Program or the Respite Program, and attend community schools. A high staffing level is required to provide support to youth with activities of daily living (including toileting and bathing), as well as for social, recreational and programming needs. Challenging behaviours are exhibited by many of the youth, include severe self-injurious behaviour and aggression. Staff are well trained and supported. The program accesses many community resources to promote increased independence and success in goal areas of the youth. Forest Avenue staff assist and accompany youth to community programs including the library, community pools and gyms.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Child and Youth Worker or Developmental Service Worker diploma (or equivalent including Social Services Worker or Educational Assistant) from Community College or Bachelor degree in a related field
- Must have current First Aid certification
- Class “G2” or “G” license *REQUIRED*

If successful, will need to complete a criminal reference check, including vulnerable sector screening, and medical at own cost. Vulnerable sector screenings can at times involve a lengthy delay. Successful applicants are encouraged to begin this process immediately.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

- A working knowledge of CYW/DSW practices including working with the dual diagnosed population
- A working clinical knowledge of dual diagnosis and developmental disabilities
- Will have a demonstrated confidence and self-direction within their role on a multidisciplinary team

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

1. RELIEF CYW/DSW

RATE OF PAY: \$17.87 per hour

HOURS OF WORK: Relief CYW/DSW hours are determined by the Centre’s need for staffing. Shifts are a combination of pre-scheduled shifts and immediate coverage (ie: for sick calls). Although hours are not guaranteed, the majority of available relief shifts tend to occur on **weekends** (day, afternoon and overnight shifts).

All interested applicants, please forward your letter of interest and an updated resume to Maggie Inrig, Residential Manager, to minrig@lynwoodcharlton.ca by January 20, 2011 @ 5:00pm