



Youth Peer Worker Leadership-In-Training Program

Applegrove Community Complex, Eastview Community Centre, and Ralph Thornton Community Centre have partnered to create a leadership skills training project for youth ages 13-17 from Toronto Community Housing communities within our neighbourhoods. The partnership is hiring a Youth Peer Worker to assist the Youth Worker in facilitating a 2 week in-class training in leadership skills for 12 Leaders-in-Training (LIT) participants, followed by 6 weeks of coaching Leaders-in-Training in job placements in our summer camps.

Responsibilities

- Assist the Youth Worker to plan and implement a curriculum of leadership skills training with 12 LITs;
- Assist in the selection of LIT participants;
- Oversee placements in summer camps through contact with Leaders-in-Training and camp staff and on-site visits for support and coaching;
- Assist Youth Worker with all attendance, participation and other records for the project as delegated;
- Assist Youth Worker to administer questionnaires and compile evaluation data
- Perform other LIT related and administrative duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Experience participating in activities for youth;
- Completion of an LIT program, including the 2021 Applegrove-Eastview-RTCC partnership program is an asset;
- Effective communication skills – written and verbal;
- Actively participate in training sessions, planning sessions, staff meetings as required;
- Maintain a clean, healthy and safe environment within the Centre and follow all additional public health protocols;
- Knowledge of Toronto Community Housing communities is an asset.

The three partner organizations are agencies of the City of Toronto. In accordance with City of Toronto policy, all new employees are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of being hired. The City of Toronto policy can be found here <https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/accountability-operations-customer-service/city-administration/corporate-policies/people-equity-policies/covid-19-mandatory-vaccination-policy/>

Rate of Pay: \$15.00 /hour (As Summer Program Staff, this position is excluded from CUPE Local 2998)

Contract: 8 weeks, June 27-August 19

Hours: 35 hours/week

Please send resume to *Glenn Gustafson* glenn@ralphthornton.org with the subject heading "Youth Peer Worker" by

May 20, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process, as required under the City of Toronto's Employment Accommodation policy. Applicants are asked to make their needs known in advance.

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.