

Youth Peer Worker

Leadership-In-Training Program

Ralph Thornton Community Centre has a leadership skills training project for youth ages 13-17 from subsidized housing communities within our neighbourhoods. We are hiring a Youth Peer Worker to assist the Youth Worker in a 2 hour weekly group with youth.

Responsibilities

- Assist the Youth Worker to plan and implement activities to build leadership skills and social activities
- With the participants and Youth Worker, select, plan, and carry out a community event chosen by the group to benefit the community
- Outreach and recruit new youth participants
- 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 a previous Applegrove-Eastview-RTCC partnership program is an asset;
- Effective communication skills – written and verbal;
- Actively participate in group meetings, 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.

Rate of Pay: \$16.60 /hour

Contract: January-June, 2024

Hours: 3.5 hours/week

Please send resume to Glenn Gustafson glenn@ralphthornton.org with the subject heading **"Youth Peer Worker"** by **5:00 pm on Friday, January 5, 2024.**

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.