

## **Youth Residential Services – Full-Time Youth Worker – Windsor Park**

### **The Agency**

The Calgary John Howard Society (CJHS) is a community-based charitable organization dedicated to reducing the incidence of crime and increasing community safety through preventative and restorative justice practices. To accomplish these ends, we provide direct services to individuals at risk, advocacy for effective responses to crime with the individuals involved and education for youth and adults in the community. The Calgary John Howard Society is committed to an organizational environment that recognizes the dignity and worth of each person. CJHS values diversity and inclusion and welcomes qualified applicants from all walks of life.

### **The Program**

The Youth Residential Services of the Calgary John Howard Society (CJHS) offers an innovative Housing First approach. We support youth at risk or involved in the justice system in moving from homelessness to a life of independence. Our two residences, **Raido House and Windsor Park**, collaborate with CJHS community caseworkers and community resources to support youth in transitioning to adulthood.

### **The Position**

Reporting to the Team Leader, the Youth Worker will be knowledgeable about the issues youth face in the cycle of homelessness. This position will work alongside the Youth Residential/Roofs for Youth team to:

- Provide guidance, support and supervision to residents
- Deal with routine and crisis situations
- Maintain a creative and sensitive approach in meeting the needs of the residents
- Role model healthy behaviour for residents
- Complete all documentation and write case notes
- Attend to cleaning and meal preparation
- Provide support to residents to developing independent living skills
- Positive role modelling for residents
- Attend staff meetings
- Knowledge of Housing First and Harm Reduction

The Youth Worker will have related post-secondary education or equivalent experience, an understanding of issues related to homelessness, criminal justice and local resources. The successful candidate will have experience working with marginalized youth, strong boundaries, communication and relationship skills, crisis prevention and problem-solving skills. This is a full-time, 40-hour-per-week, single-shifted position.

**All successful candidates for the above position will have to successfully undertake a Calgary Police Information Check (CPIC) and a Child Welfare Information System [CWIS] check.**

**Applications will be accepted until November 16, 2018**

**Please submit your cover letter and resume to:**

**Lisa McLean, Team Lead – Windsor Park**

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*The Calgary John Howard Society thanks all applicants; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.*