

Windsor Park — Team Lead

The Agency

The Calgary John Howard Society (CJHS) is a charity that reduces crime and makes Calgary communities safer by helping youth and adults make positive changes and move away from criminal behaviour. We do this by addressing the root causes of crime through housing, education, employment programs and support so that individuals have alternatives to breaking the law. CJHS is committed to restorative justice and 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 Roofs for Youth program provides support for chronically homeless youth or youth at risk of homelessness aged 15 to 24 years old to help them successfully transition to adulthood. Youth are justice involved or at risk, without stable housing and support. Using the Natural Supports Practice Framework, youth receive a continuum of services from institutional discharge planning to housing placement, access to employment and employability skill development opportunities, educational opportunities, connections to natural supports, and intensive community-based case management. Roofs for Youth includes two place-based housing buildings, Raido House and Windsor Park, where clients may be placed if they need more on-site support.

The Position

The Windsor Park Team Leader is responsible for empowering staff in understanding and developing the client-centred approach using strength based, harm reduction, housing first methods of intervention. The Windsor Park Team Lead sits on the CJHS Leadership Team and represents the agency in the community, on committees, networks and collaborations. This individual is responsible for staff supervision and coaching as well guiding and directing the activities of the program. Reporting is an integral part of the success of the program and the Roofs for Youth Team Leader will ensure that information is collected and submitted appropriately. Reporting to the Program Manager, they are responsible for excellence of programming, ensuring seamless team development, program delivery, quality control and evaluation.

The Windsor Park Team Lead will have a post-secondary education in a relevant discipline and will have a minimum of five years of experience working with the target population and experience supervising staff. Knowledge and understanding of HMIS (Homelessness Management Information System) and the Coordinated Access and Assessment (CAA) process is considered an asset. Brain Story Certification considered an asset.

This is a full-time, term certain, no-benefit contract position until February 2022.

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, 2020

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

Lisa Harris, Program Manager

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