



Relief Youth Worker – Roofs for Youth

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 Youth Residential Services offers support to youth between the ages of 15-24 facing multiple risks and barriers to move from their experience of homelessness to a life of independence. Our two residences, Raido House and Windsor Park, provide a continuum of care with services of housing and support, life skills enhancement and access to community resources.

The Position

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

- Support both Raido House and Windsor Park
- 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
- Be a role model of healthy behaviour for residents
- Complete all documentation and write case notes
- Attend to cleaning and meal preparation
- Provide support to residents to develop independent living skills
- Have knowledge of Housing First and Harm Reduction

Relief Staff will have a post-secondary education in a relevant discipline; two years' experience working with the target population or a combination of both will be considered. The successful candidate will be trauma-informed, knowledgeable of the Natural Supports Practice Framework, exhibit strong boundaries, communication, and relationship-building skills, and have crisis-prevention and problem-solving skills. Knowledge of the Youth Criminal Justice System is an asset. Candidate's must be prepared for the interview with a valid Criminal Record Check completed within 3 months. A Child Intervention Record Check will be required upon hire.

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

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