

## **Youth Residential Services – Awake Overnight Youth Worker – Windsor Park (3 Month Term)**

### **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 issue's 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 in developing independent living skills
- 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. We are hiring for one 40-hour-per-week, awake overnight position. This is a term certain, no benefits position. The contact runs from June 9, 2021 to September 6, 2021.

A current criminal record check (CPIC) and Child Intervention Check (where applicable) are required (within the past three months). Brain Story Certification considered an asset.

**Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.**

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

**Tim Gorman, 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.*