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ResQ Youth International
JOB POSTING
Community Development Worker (2 positions available)

ResQ Youth International is a registered charity providing services to racialized and marginalized youth through counselling, student mediation/advocacy, restorative justice, life skills/character building training and career coaching/job search programs for over 18 years.

Type of Position: Temporary Canada Summer Job. 35 hours per week. For 8 weeks.

Position Summary:

All requirements of the position will be carried out following the public health guidelines for COVID19. The majority of the work will be done remotely.

The Community Development worker will work within a team setting and liaise with social workers, teachers, probation officers, police and other youth-serving groups to identify and assist youth at risk of conflict with the law. Meetings/workshops which address job-finding, education, career planning, peer counselling, family support advice, recreation. The CDW will act as a liaison between youth and other youth-serving agencies.

We are seeking, preferably, a university/college student. Must be registered as a full-time student and will be returning to school in September.

Skills/Knowledge Required:

A significant proportion of this work will be done remotely. The applicant will need to be an effective communicator through video/conferencing.

- The Community Development Worker should be studying in a related discipline such as Social Work, Child and Youth Work, Community Work, etc.
- The CDW should be outgoing, articulate and willing to initiate conversations with youth.
- The CDW is expected to have a strong understanding of the specialized needs of Youth with knowledge of and sensitivity to their life experiences.
- should have or acquire knowledge of local programs and services for Black youth.
- The CDW should be able to work well independently as well as part of a team.
- Knowledge and familiarity with patois, Caribbean dialects, or creole is a benefit.

Must be between the ages of 15 – 30 years old and legally entitled to work in Canada.

Please forward your application and a cover letter on or before Friday, May 21, 2021, by email to resqyouthintl@yahoo.ca.

We thank everyone for their interest in this position. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.