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ResQ Youth International Job Posting

Peer Stress Reduction Counsellor – Youth Outreach 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 Covid 19. The majority of the work will be done remotely.

The Peer Stress Reduction Counsellor — Youth Outreach Worker will after training, meet virtually with youth and act as peer mentor and advocate. The PSRM will provide remote meetings, workshops, and training for youth adversely affected emotionally by the pandemic. For example; with issues of stress. Depression or anxiety. The PSRM 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 Youth Outreach Worker should be studying in a related discipline such as Social Work, Child and Youth Work, Community Work, Counselling, etc.
- The PSRM should be outgoing, articulate and willing to initiate conversations with youth.
- The PSRM is expected to have a strong understanding of the specialized needs of Youth with knowledge of and sensitivity to their life experiences.
- The PSRM should have or acquire knowledge of local programs and services for Black youth.
- The PSRM should be able to work well independently as well as part of a team.
- Knowledge and familiarity with patois, Caribbean dialects or creole.

Must be aged between 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.