

**CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONNER
THE QUEERIOS, LGBTQ+ YOUTH DROP-IN
(4 hours weekly Thursday Evenings)**

SCOPE OF POSITION

The Child and Youth Care Practitioner works closely with the Child and Youth Worker and is part of a multi-disciplinary team that addresses and supports issues related to youth ages 12-17yrs, their family and community. This position is responsible for assisting in the delivery of activities/programs at the Thursday evening drop-in that is specific for LGBTQ+ youth and their allies. This program aims to empower youth and encourage and support community members to identify needs; develop strategies as well as implement programs and services that respond to the issues.

The Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre (WOCRC) is a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Two Spirit, Questioning, Queer, + affirming and inclusive organization

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan and facilitate the activities within the drop-in program;
- Work with Child and Youth Worker in organizing community events and recreational activities for youth;
- Work with Child and Youth Worker in the promotion and evaluation of the drop in;
- Act as an advocate for LGBTQ+ youth and their families;
- Refer youth and families to appropriate services and supports when necessary;
- Communicate regularly with the Team Manager, Counselling and Community Response;
- Other related duties as assigned.

EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE

- Diploma in the Child and Youth Care Practitioner program, or degree in Social Work, or equivalent combination of education and training;
- Minimum of 1 year experience working with youth, their family and community in a community-based model of practice, including: community capacity building and mobilization;
- Training and experience with group facilitation and leadership development;
- Knowledge of risk, risk assessment and protective factors faced by LGBTQ+ youth;
- Knowledge of building resilience and community belonging through youth drop-in model;
- Lived experience of homophobia, biphobia, transphobia is an asset;
- Demonstrated knowledge of professional standards and ethical guidelines for child and youth workers, counsellors and social service workers, including knowledge of ethical challenges and guidelines for providing service to gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation that may have dual roles within the LGBTQ+ communities.

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LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

- Ability to communicate fluently in English, spoken and written.
- Fluent in other languages considered an asset.

OTHER

- Knowledge of social services delivered in Ottawa;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Ability to work flexible hours is mandatory; position involves evening and weekend work;
- Valid First Aid and CPR considered an asset;
- Knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act;

SALARY / HOURS

- \$23.83/hr. (plus 4% vacation pay)
- Thursday evenings for 4 hours (between the hours of 6 PM – 10 PM)

Please submit your resume by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday April 17, 2019

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We thank all applicants for their interest in this employment opportunity. Please note however that, due to the volume of resumes received, only those applicants selected for further consideration, will be contacted.