

Job Posting

Position: Contract Part-time Youth Worker (through Canada Summer Jobs)

Start Date: To Be Determined

Terms: Contract for 8 weeks @ 30hrs/week

Who We Are

The Dam is partnering with youth to create inclusive community where all are welcomed, valued and respected. We operate 2 drop-ins in the neighborhoods of Cooksville and Meadowvale in Mississauga.

Overview:

Youth worker will assist with youth outreach programs as a team member working with youth leaders and full-time staff at our Cooksville drop-in. Youth workers will be involved in developing and leading summer camp activities. Youth outreach during the summer programming. Work alongside staff at drop-in centre and in the community. They will be involved in the following types of responsibilities: 1) partner with youth to create inclusive community where all are welcomed, valued and respected. 2) engage youth in after school, summer camp and drop-in programming including planning and implementation. 3) participate in all programming. 4) support any outreach in the community. 5) build supportive relationships with youth. 6) plan and implement activities, programming and events for youth. 7) support staff in administrative tasks and events. Responsibilities may involve technology, graphic design and a variety of social media platforms. The Dam's programming is highly relational and will involve the youth worker developing positive relationships with youth both in-person as permitted and virtually.

Job responsibilities:

- Partner with youth to create an inclusive community where all are welcomed, valued and respected.
- Engage youth in after school, summer drop-in and development programming including planning and implementation. Programs will include both in-person (as permitted by the health department) and virtual options.
- Participate in all programming both virtually and in person.
- Support any outreach in the community.
- Build supportive relationships with youth.
- Plan and implement activities, programming and events for youth.
- Support staff in administrative tasks and events.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Canada Summer Jobs age restriction: between 15-30 years old
- Ability to work in Canada
- Exceptional people skills
- Strong communication skills
- Team player
- Good networking skills
- Ability to multitask
- Ability to work remotely from home with internet access

Assets:

- Self-starter; highly motivated to take initiative
- Social Media experience and creator

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