

Job Title: Summer Child and Youth Worker

- Working with at risk children and youth in a summer day camp and drop in environment
- Reports directly to Youth Leadership Program Facilitator

Position Description:

The London Community Chaplaincy provides support to children and families living in the two largest low income housing complexes in the City of London. The London Community Chaplaincy seeks to build community with families who face the challenges of living in poverty and to empower the children of these families through teaching life skills, providing a safe place for learning, and exposure to healthy relationships with peers and adult leaders. The summer programming aims to offer structured programming focused around environmental awareness, career opportunities, mental/physical wellbeing, exploration of spirituality, math and literacy skill acquisition, improvement of social skills, and exposure to the arts. We are currently looking for positive team player that can help our youth learn self-awareness, self-value, and help the youth discover ways they can impact their own community.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide supervision and mentoring for all summer/camp activities and outings
- Prepare as directed by the Program Facilitator, activities, outings and teaching sessions
- Help youth in the development of key leadership skills
- Help youth develop awareness of individual environmental impact
- Establish life skills that promote mental and physical wellbeing and problem solving skills
- Expose youth to volunteer and career ideas and opportunities
- Help youth in the exploration of faith and spirituality
- Help youth explore artistic expression and broaden exposure to art
- Help youth organize and host a community event

Key Competencies:

- Excellent time management skills, administrative skills and the ability to multi-task in an often intense environment
- Strong sense of personal initiative, with the ability to work independently and in a team
- Must possess a depth of understanding regarding the realities and needs of children and families living in poverty, and a passion to build justice with them
- A positive individual able to demonstrate empathy and to treat everyone with dignity and respect at all times
- Ability to recognize the spiritual dimension within the lives of children, adults and families and to be comfortable working with a faith based organization

Required Qualifications:

- Education: Must be entering Grade 12 or post-secondary education in September, 17-30 years of age and planning to return to school in the fall of 2018
- Must have a registered Social Insurance Number and eligible to work in Canada
- Employment and Volunteer Experience: demonstrating ability to build healthy, supportive relationships with clientele; demonstrated leadership and progressive responsibility; experience working with children and youth.
- Current police check, including vulnerable sector screening.

Preferred Assets:

- Current standard First Aid
- Understanding of working in a faith based organization

Compensation and Scheduling:

\$14.00/Hour for approximately 32.5 hours a week for 9 weeks beginning at the end of June. Shifts will be predominantly Monday- Friday. Day and evening shifts are available as one site is open 9am-8pm.

To apply:

Please submit resume and cover letter to chaplain@londoncommunitychaplaincy.com by May 18, 5pm 2018. While we appreciate all applications, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

The London Community Chaplaincy will accommodate candidates as required under applicable human rights legislation. If you require an accommodation during this process, please inform us of your requirements.