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Summer Student Employment Opportunity
Housing Support Staff

Department: Housing

Reports to: Housing Manager

Job Classification: Part time, summer (8 weeks); part-time 35 hrs/wk

Salary: To commensurate with experience; please specify salary expectations

Start Date: June 21, 2010

Application Deadline: Thursday, May 31st, at 4:00 pm

YWCA Halifax is currently seeking applications for a Housing Support Worker, start date June 28, 2010 end date August 20 (8 weeks)

This position consists of: assisting housing team support participants in the YWCA WISH Program, by developing & implementing case plans with participant input.

Participant engagement – building trust, making referrals to other service providers as necessary to support participant case plan

Works with housing team to identify & support participant need

Works as part of the housing team to provide support to HERizons Program and participants – as necessary and directed

Assists with move in & move outs as necessary to support program needs

Works as part of the housing team to reach desired outcomes & to ensure quality of service

This position requires travel throughout HRM, a valid driver's license and reliable car is an asset.

Must have valid First Aid & WHMIS, Non violent crisis intervention, & ASSIT training

Must be able to provide a police record check & child abuse registry within 2 weeks of employment

Must be willing to sign and uphold a confidentiality agreement

Qualifications and Experience:

- Post-secondary education in social sciences (social work, counseling, sociology, psychology)
- Must have compassion to work with marginalized population
- Experience addressing the challenges and barriers faced by homeless women
- Provide services from a "housing first", harm reduction approach
- Strong administrative skills, computer literacy
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Knowledge of community resources and supports
- Familiar of the need for gender specific programming
- Ability to work independently, as a team and take initiative
- Outstanding interpersonal skills, communication and organization
- Understanding the barriers of single mothers who are pursuing post secondary
- Comfortable working from a women's centered, feminist approach

PLEASE NOTE: All candidates must meet the following requirements to be considered:

have been enrolled in full time studies in the last academic year and be returning to full time studies in September 2010, be willing to sign a declaration confirming this and be between the ages of 15-30.

Only those meeting all these requirements will be considered.

If interested, please send your cover letter, resume, salary expectations & references to w.hill@ywcahalifax.com, by fax to 423-7761, or in person to 1233 Barrington Street, attention Wanda

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Hill, Housing Manager Monday May 3rd, 2010 at 4:00 pm. Thank-you to all interested applicants; however, only the applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Please, no phone inquires

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