

We are hiring!
Youth Mentor (Part-time, contract position)
Moving Forward Therapy Program

Moving Forward is inviting applications for a Youth Mentor position.

Position: Part-time. 9 hours per week (3 evening or weekend shifts per week – 3 hours each)

Posting date: Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Salary Range:

\$20 - \$25 per hour

Deadline for applications: Wednesday, December 27, 2023.

Tentative start date:

As soon as possible

Job Summary:

The Youth Mentor is responsible for supporting an individual youth client in positively engaging in the community and assisting the youth with enhancing life skills and positive self-esteem. The youth Mentor supervises, empowers and supports youth in engaging in meaningful activities, supporting them in making positive decisions and creating a positive path.

Key Responsibilities

The key responsibilities of the Youth Mentor will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Taking youth clients on recreational outings in the community
- Participating in culturally based programs with the youth
- Finding volunteer opportunities for the youth to engage in along your side
- Assist and help to develop client's social skills, self-care, problem-solving skills, self-esteem and safety planning if needed
- Liaise with other systems as needed (Child and Family Services)
- Educate youth on safety issues related to the community and daily living
- Provide accurate documentation in a timely manner

Education and Experience:	Other Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:
• Cultural knowledge and an understanding of colonization and intergenerational trauma are required.	• The ability to develop positive and trusting relationships with youth clients
• Minimum grade 12 diploma (CYC diploma/certificate or relatable degree preferred)	• Excellent communication skills – written, verbal and oral
• Experience in working with children and youth.	• A good knowledge of community resources.
• Experience in supporting youth who present with challenging behaviors.	• The ability to work independently with excellent problem-solving skills
• First Aid and CPR certification, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention	• The ability to motivate self and others
• Experience in the area of mental health and working with those impacted by trauma	• A working cell phone, valid driver's license, safe driving record and a reliable vehicle

All applicants will be thoroughly screened using background checks and a review process.

Please complete an [employment application](#) and forward your resume with references by Wednesday, December 27th, 2023

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Thank you for your interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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