



**MACDONALD YOUTH SERVICES  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
INTERNAL/EXTERNAL**

**COMPETITION NUMBER: 3420**

**POSITION:** Full -Time Term Awake Overnight Youth Care Worker – Healing Homes

*This position is an indefinite term with no anticipated end date the successful candidate will be given advance notice equal to one pay period should/when this position is terminated.*

**SUMMARY:** Macdonald Youth Services requires an experienced Youth Care Worker (YCW) within the Healing Homes service area, YCWs are responsible to provide care and specialized treatment for youth in the Healing Homes program. YCWs ensure that programming is provided for the youth within the policies and treatment philosophy of MYS.

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:** of the Awake Overnight YCW include, but are not limited to:

- Provides supervision of clients
- Acts as a healthy role model and ensures that the needs of the youth are the primary focus in the treatment process
- Maintains an awareness of the needs of the youth and structures a therapeutic living unit that attends to the physical and emotional needs of the youth
- Performs house maintenance duties
- Assists the Clinician/Therapist in identifying treatment needs of youth
- Assists the treatment team in formulating and evaluating treatment objectives involving family members and significant others whenever possible
- Participates in the development of Treatment Plan Objectives and identifies opportunities for treatment objectives to be achieved within the community school and family
- Transports youth when necessary whether that is in an agency vehicle or transit
- Completes incident reporting as outlined by Licensing Standards and reports inappropriate behaviors to the Program Manager and/or Coordinator
- Ensures a holistic approach is consistently applied regarding the youth's needs
- Distributes medications as outlined by Licensing Standards
- Compiles and prepares reports/documentation as required and/or assigned of youth's activities, doctor, dentist, therapy as required
- Provides appropriate family/significant other involvement with the youth
- Provides feedback to the Program Manager regarding youth's progress
- Liaises with community agencies and services as required
- Actively pursues the educational requirements for YCWs, as directed by MYS policy

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Certificate or diploma in Child & Youth Care (other combination of education and experience may be considered)
- Two years' experience working with at risk youth
- Knowledge of trauma and resilience informed care with Strong counseling skills and experience in behavior management
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Valid driver's license and acceptable driver's abstract (subject to approval) required
- Emergency First Aid and CPR Level C required
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Search, a clear Child Abuse Registry check with acceptable Prior Contact checks and a clear Adult Abuse Registry check, all done within the last 3 months required
- ASIST Certificate (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) as well as NVCI Certificate (Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training) preferred
- Mental Health First Aid & Safe Talk will be considered an asset
- Knowledge of Indigenous customs, traditions, and beliefs will be considered an asset

**SALARY RANGE:** Depending on qualifications per annum.

**HOURS OF WORK:** 40 hours per week. Shifts include weekends, evenings, holidays and overnights

**CLOSING DATE: 12:00 pm/noon – June 2, 2020**

***Applicants must demonstrate in their resume or cover letter how they meet the requirements of the position, quoting the competition number.***

**Please forward a cover letter and resume (in word or PDF format) prior to the closing date, to:**

**Macdonald Youth Services – Human Resources**

**175 Mayfair Ave**

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