

CANADA YOUTH JOBS POSITION POSTING

POSITION:	Children's Recreation and Advocacy Worker (Youth Worker) - Markham
NUMBER OF POSITIONS:	2 POSITIONS 1 Position (May-June, 8 weeks) 1 Position (July-August, 8 weeks)
POSITION REPORTS TO:	Shelter Supervisor
HOURS OF WORK:	Five days per week
STARTING DATE:	May 6, 2024
AGE:	15-30 years of age as per Canada Job Requirements
WORKSITE:	Onsite, Daily

About Yellow Brick House:

Yellow Brick House is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing services to women and children who have experienced violence and abuse. Yellow Brick House provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, and supportive counselling to abused women and their children in York Region. Services are provided within a supportive environment that facilitates empowerment to help women and their children rebuild their lives.

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SUMMARY OF POSITION:

The Children's Recreational and Advocacy student assists with providing a recreational program for children who reside at the shelters. This position is centered around providing children with a safe, supportive, and non-violent environment while providing the necessary resources to support mothers and their children who are in the shelter.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To provide a supportive program over the summer months for children and women within the shelter.
- Organize engaging recreational activities, including creative crafts, storytelling sessions, and both active and quiet games for children.
- Supervise children's outdoor activity daily.
- Supervise children during scheduled in-house women's programs.
- Accompany and introduce children to programs at the local library, park and/or recreational facilities.
- Plan and supervise children on community outings, seasonal events, and local summer festivals.
- Provide mothers with emotional support and information on parenting.
- Assist mothers and children to understand the cycle of violence and the effects of violence and separation on children.
- Other duties as required.
- Some weekend and evening hours may apply.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be able to satisfy requirements for the Canada Summer Jobs Program
- Enrolled in a Social Support Worker/Early Childhood Education program or equivalent.
- A police reference check is required by the successful candidate prior to hiring.
- All staff are required to be fully vaccinated and provide copy of the vaccination upon hire.
- Additional languages considered an asset.

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COMPETENCIES:

- Proven experience working with children.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to demonstrate empathy and conflict management.
- Ability to interact effectively with children, families, and colleagues.
- Knowledge of child development, trauma-informed care, and issues related to domestic violence is an asset.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Must be reliable, responsible, and able to maintain confidentiality.
- Well-organized with multi-tasking skills.
- Able to handle stress and remain calm.
- Problem-solving ability

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit a resume and cover letter outlining your qualifications and relevant experience to: jobs@yellowbrickhouse.org

Yellow Brick House is an equal opportunity employer, and we will accommodate your needs under the Ontario Human Rights Code. Upon individual request, hiring processes will be modified to remove barriers to accommodate those with disabilities. Should any applicant require accommodation through the application, interview or selection processes, please contact the Human Resources Department for assistance.

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