



JOB POSTING

Job Description: Outreach Counselor

Program/ Department: Residential Services, Daybreak and Your House South

Salary/Wage: \$14-16 per hour, DOE

Status: 32- 40 hrs, non-exempt, full benefits

REQUIREMENTS: YFES is seeking an outgoing, energetic person to perform street based outreach, community presentations, assessments and case management to runaway and homeless youth. Candidate will network with other community agencies, police departments and schools to identify potential youth. Position requires an ability to work independently as well as part of a team. Candidate must be able to connect with adolescents and possess good record keeping skills. Additionally, candidate will work with youth (peer mentors) performing street based outreach.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Position requires a Bachelor of Arts in counseling, psychology, social work or other related field and experience working with adolescents. Candidate must have working car/insurance and be able to pass fingerprint clearance.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Prefer someone bilingual in Spanish and previous case management experience.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Your House South is a voluntary emergency shelter and family reunification for runaway and homeless youth in crisis. Youth may remain in program for up to 30 days if there are participating in intensive family therapy working towards reunification. Daybreak is a transitional living program for homeless adolescents. Youth attend school and work while gaining skills to live independently for up to 18 months.

TO APPLY: Please email a detailed cover letter and resume to rina.abrams@yfes.org

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