

Employment Posting: Summer Outreach Worker

Job Title: Summer Outreach Worker

Job Type: Project Term

Term: June 3 to August 23, 2024 (12-weeks)

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 10:00am to 6:00pm (28 hours/week)

Wage: \$16.00 per hour

of Positions: 2

Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network is a rights-based, youth-driven organization that engages, equips, and empowers youth in and from care, ages 12 to 30, through activities that focus on personal, emotional, and social development. We come alongside youth while they are in care, as they transition to in(ter)dependence, and as they grow into adults pursuing their goals.

We raise awareness of the challenges youth-in-care face, educating the public and working with child welfare professionals to create a better system of care in Manitoba. Improving living conditions for children and youth who find themselves in alternative care, such as foster homes, group homes, and independent living programs. Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network is under the stewardship of BGC Winnipeg.

https://voices.mb.ca

Summer Outreach Worker Responsibilities:

The Voices Summer Outreach Worker is responsible for engaging youth in and from care by helping to plan and facilitate activities. As a Summer Outreach Worker, you represent Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network in the community, creating spaces where young people in and from care can participate in activities that help them to know and practice their rights while building healthy relationships.

- Help plan and facilitate activities and events that are intended to engage and foster involvement of youth-in/from-care
- Assist in facilitating rights and advocacy workshops
- Collaborate with community organizations, schools, caregivers, service providers to advocate for and develop resources and supports for young people
- Support access to appropriate resources for participants
- Be a positive role-model
- Represent Voices in the community
- Follow-up with participants after events, meetings, activities

Experience/Qualifications:

- Understanding of Manitoba's child welfare system
- Experience working with young people
- Value the importance of creating a safe place for young people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, abilities and lived experiences
- Basic knowledge of computer programs like MS Office (Word, Excel, Publisher), email, social media, and ZOOM
- Lived experience in Manitoba's child welfare system (group homes, foster homes, kinship care, adoption, independent living programs) is considered an asset





 You can provide a clear Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Search and Child Abuse Registry Check prior to employment (dated within the last 6 months)

Employment Eligibility

These position are funded by Government of Manitoba - Urban Green Team and Metis Employment & Training which have eligibility criteria.

Urban Green Team funded position

- requires candidates to be between the ages of 15-29
- legally entitled to work in Canada (Canadian citizen; landed immigrant; or student with a valid visa)

Metis Employment & Training funded position

- requires candidates to be between the ages of 15-30
- Metis Citizen
- Graduating high school spring 2024 and plan to attend post secondary full time in 2024-2025

How to Apply:

If you are interested in this role, we would like to hear from you. Please forward your cover letter and resume in confidence to hr@bgcwinnipeg.ca. Please state the position you are applying for in the subject line of the email. You can also drop off your documents to our office. Only those successful candidates will be contacted.

Hiring is ongoing, posting open until all positions are filled.

Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network 3rd floor, 61 Juno Street Winnipeg, MB R3A 1T1 Attention: HR Manager

Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network encourages applications from qualified candidates who reflect the diversity of our province. We offer accommodations to applicants with disabilities throughout our application process, upon request.

