



Youth Project Summer Program Assistant (Summer Student Term Position)

Job Description: The Summer Program Assistant will be responsible for working with the Program Coordinator and the Youth Board to help organize and run all summer programming (Prom, Summer Camps, Pride festival events, etc) at the Youth Project. Duties will include creating, preparing and facilitating events and programs, facilitating summer camp activities and/or acting as a camp counsellor at overnight camps, administrative tasks, positive engagement and role modeling with youth participants, working with the Youth Board, and maintaining the Youth Project space (including special event locations). Other duties as assigned.

Some weekend and evening work will be required in order to help run events happening during these times.

Qualifications:

To be successful in this position you should:

- Support the mission of the Youth Project and have working knowledge of factors involved in creating a safe environment for youth around sexual orientation and gender identity.
- Have a strong interest in working with youth.
- Be enthusiastic, strong communication and organizational skills.
- Have the ability to work as part of a team but also be able to work independently and take initiative.
- Creative, flexible and have a positive attitude.

Previous experience working with youth, facilitation experience, camp experience and creativity are all strong assets.

This position is funded through the Canada Summer jobs program. To meet the requirements of the program the applicant must be:

- 30 years old or under and a full time student returning to full time studies in the fall.
- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident or a refugee under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

As an organization serving diverse youth dealing with issues of sexual orientation and gender identity, the Youth Project recognizes and values lived experiences of oppression and discrimination. We therefore strive to put value on relationship building and community outreach skills, rather than focus solely on formal education. The Youth Project also recognizes the overrepresentation of white/non-racialized voices within our organization. Therefore, the Youth Project prioritizes the contributions, perspectives, and lived experiences that individuals from Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour communities bring to our organization's work. We welcome and encourage applicants to self-identify in their cover letter. The Youth Project is committed to improving our services to marginalized populations and bettering our anti-oppression policies to increase our accessibility to everyone.

This position is open to all who qualify regardless of prior involvement or position in the Youth Project.

Hours and Pay: The job runs for 10 weeks at 20 hours per week. Ideally from June 14th to August 30th. Pay will be \$15.00 per hour.

Application Deadline: Friday, May 17th, 2019

Interview dates: Friday, May 31st, 2019

Apply via e-mail to: jobs@youthproject.ns.ca