

Youth Residential Services – Full Time Youth Worker (Windsor Park)

The Agency

The Calgary John Howard Society (CJHS) is a community-based charitable organization dedicated to reducing the incidence of crime and increasing community safety through preventative and restorative justice practices. To accomplish these ends, we provide direct services to individuals at risk, advocacy for effective responses to crime with the individuals involved and education for youth and adults in the community.

The Program

The Youth Residential Services of The Calgary John Howard Society (CJHS) offers an innovative housing first approach. We support youth at risk or involved in the justice system in moving from homelessness to a life of independence. Our 2 residences, **Raido House and Windsor Park**, collaborate with CJHS community caseworkers and community resources to support youth in transitioning to adulthood.

The Position

Reporting to the Team Leader, the Youth Worker will be knowledgeable about the issues youth face in the cycle of homelessness. This position will work alongside the Youth Residential/Roofs for Youth team to:

- Provide guidance, support and supervision to residents
- Deal with routine and crisis situations
- Maintain a creative and sensitive approach in meeting the needs of the residents
- Role model healthy behaviour for residents
- Complete all documentation and write case notes
- Attend to cleaning and meal preparation
- Provide support to residents to developing independent living skills
- Positive role modelling for residents
- Attend staff meetings

The Youth Worker will have related post-secondary education or equivalent experience, an understanding of issues related to homelessness, criminal justice and local resources. The successful candidate will have experience working with marginalized youth, strong boundaries, communication and relationship skills, crisis prevention and problem solving skills.

This is a full-time (40 hours/week) position with benefits and total compensation package.

All successful candidates for the above position will have to successfully undertake a Calgary Police Information Check (CPIC) and a Child Welfare Information System [CWIS] check.

This Job Posting will remain active until the suitable candidates are found.

Please submit cover letter and resume to:

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*The Calgary John Howard Society thanks all applicants.
Unfortunately only those considered for an interview will be contacted.*