



Job Ad

Ministry: Ministry of Children and Youth Services
Division: Youth Justices Services new youth centre - Thunder Bay
Position Title: YOUTH SERVICES OFFICERS
Duration: 15 Irregular-On Call (six months with possible extension, on-call/irregular hours)
Location: 2435 Highway 61, Thunder Bay, North Region
Compensation Group: OPSEU
Salary: \$23.38 - \$28.87 (MplusM) per hour*
Position Status: Open
Job Code: 50577 - Youth Worker
Schedule: 4
Category: Corrections and Enforcement
Job ID: 13718

Explore an exciting opportunity to be a part of a multi-disciplinary team with the youth centre presently under construction in Thunder Bay. Within a secure custody environment, you will perform a full range of duties related to the supervision of youth on an assigned shift utilizing a relationship custody approach; identify and participate in the provision of case management and appropriate structured rehabilitative programs and services for youth; ensure the safety and security of youth, staff, youth centre and community.

Qualifications: Successful completion of post-secondary education from a college/university of recognized standing in a related field with emphasis in behaviour management, adolescent development, and knowledge of family group dynamics, plus one year of recent related work experience OR a recognized secondary school diploma and supplementary courses in human behaviour plus three years of recent related work experience. Will be required to successfully complete the Ministry Youth Services Officer training program. Current First Aid and CPR Heartsaver Certificates. Knowledge of case management and group work principles and techniques, therapeutic programming and treatment approaches. Knowledge of mental health and behavioural disorders, abnormal and deviant psychology, symptoms and causes of deviant behaviour, cognitive behavioural intervention (philosophy and intervention techniques). Knowledge of ministry and facility policies, security requirements and various legislation (e.g. Youth Criminal Justice Act, Human Rights Code, Child and Family Services Act, Ministry of Correctional Services Act, and Occupational Health and Safety Act). Advanced written, interpersonal, verbal and non-verbal skills: interviewing, mentoring, coaching and counseling skills; facilitation and team building skills; analytical, interpretive, reasoning and problem-solving skills. Working knowledge of word processing software (Microsoft Word) and database applications.

Posting Date: Friday, October 10, 2008
Closing Date: Monday, October 27, 2008

Applications must be received by the end of the closing date with the Job ID number quoted.

Send application to:

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Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

OPS Employees are required to quote their WIN EMPLOYEE ID number when applying to positions.

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Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

* Indicates that the salary listed includes the maximum plus merit, in accordance with the OPSEU Collective Agreement.