



Job Posting

Community Partnership Coordinator

Yonge Street Mission (YSM) is the vibrant, local Christian development agency that is leading an infectious movement - going beyond meeting immediate needs by offering holistic programs and a pathway that can transform the lives of people living with poverty in Toronto from merely surviving to thriving.

We are seeking a dynamic and innovative Community Partnership Coordinator focused on social transformation in Regent Park. The successful candidate will represent The Yonge Street Mission (YSM) with key stakeholders in the community, to discover opportunities and facilitate conversations for strategic partnerships that will lead to transformative and collaborative initiatives based on a community development model. This position will work within the structure of The Yonge Street Mission and leverage YSM's existing services and external partnerships.

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Support the YSM Community Development team and community-based groups to deliver on their mandates through strategic partnerships
- Gather and support community collaborative initiatives
- Facilitate conversation with internal and external stakeholders to aid in the collaboration and delivery of services, programs and initiatives
- Represent YSM at neighbourhood and other network tables, facilitate and support strategic conversations
- Initiate and cultivate strong relationships with an atmosphere for active collaboration and synergy among residents, partners, supporters and other community stakeholders toward the support of collectively-built strategies, exploring shared responsibilities, and coordinating sustainable delivery models
- Design and implement initiatives focused on increasing the number of long-term strategic partners committed to the strategic direction of YSM
- Ability to review research materials as needed in order to participate and facilitate conversations with other stakeholders and to move initiatives forward using a Collective Impact approach
- Actively establish YSM's Christian presence and identity in the neighborhood selected to serve, by knowing and being known by the community
- Recruit, train, and supervise volunteers, and other administrative reporting as necessary

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will have the following skills and training:

- Three years' experience or equivalent academic training in Asset Based Community/International Development, Partnership Brokering, Social Work, or Urban Studies
- Strong understanding of the factors and challenges contributing to poverty in Toronto
- Knowledge and understanding of Collective Impact approach. Experience participating or facilitating is an asset
- Demonstrated ability to apply an advanced knowledge related to the social, emotional and health-related barriers affecting vulnerable populations
- Excellent interpersonal skills with strong ability to influence and strategically guide conversations
- Self-starter with strong facilitation, community engagement, cross-cultural competence, and neighbourhood organizing skills, as well as an ability to work with a high degree of independence
- Ability to support groups towards shared goals and outcomes
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with demonstrated ability to synthesize complex information for a variety of audiences
- A police check will be required. First Aid training is an asset
- Demonstrated commitment to YSM's principles of faith, mission and values

Deadline for Application: October 17, 2018

Starting Date: November 1, 2018

Send resume and cover letter in confidence to: pgarcia@ysm.ca

While we appreciate all responses, only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

Learn more about YSM at www.ysm.ca