



Job Posting Community Support Worker (Part-time, Summer Contract)

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 part-time Community Support Worker who will help facilitate YSM supported community development programs in Regent Park, Moss Park, and surrounding areas including development of community events in collaboration with the Community Capacity Builder and community-led program leadership. This is a contract position for the duration of the summer season.

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Supporting community development initiatives in Regent Park and surrounding areas
- Supporting the Women's Development Network (WDN) events and groups and initiatives including entrepreneurship initiatives within the WDN
- Contributing to leadership development initiatives for WDN groups and WDN Council
- Communicating effectively and supporting leaders and facilitators of WDN groups
- Reaching out and following up with potential and past participants of YSM supported community development initiatives.
- Promoting WDN initiatives via community partners, community members, social media etc.
- Supporting and facilitating group meetings, trainings and events
- Coordinating childcare when necessary
- Providing administrative support to Community Capacity Builder

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will have the following skills and training:

- Experience working with women and families. Familiarity and empathy for the complex challenges faced by immigrant women, is an asset
- Strong desire and commitment to improve their community
- Ability to bring people together for a common purpose
- Commitment to their own personal and professional development
- Ability to work cross-culturally, in a manner that respects and promotes diversity
- Organized, self-motivated and a creative problem-solver. Ability to mediate and manage conflict
- Non-authoritative voice of encouragement for peers
- Knowledge of social media platforms is an asset (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- Knowledge of community initiatives, groups and events is an asset
- A police check will be required / First aid training is an asset
- Demonstrated respect to YSM's principles of faith, mission and values

Deadline for Application: May 21, 2019

Starting Date: June 10, 2019

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