

Youth Engagement Worker - Jane Street Hub

(November 2018 - January 2019)

Part-time hours, maximum of 20 hours per week, \$16.75 per hour

Unison Health and Community Services provides programs and services to people of all ages, cultures and backgrounds. Our services are free, confidential and non-judgemental. We strive to create healthy communities by working together to deliver accessible and high quality health and community services that are integrated, respond to needs, build on strengths and inspire change.

We are looking for youth including young parents between the ages of 16-29 who are passionate about their community, committed to change and who can use their innate creativity to identify and test strategies to engage more youth and young parents. The Youth Friendly Project aims to make the Jane St. Hub the place to be for youth and young parents like you! We are looking for individuals with the following key qualities:

Creative: You come with ideas and experience related to youth and/or young parents' issues, concerns, interests and strengths

Committed: You're invested in creating opportunities for youth and young families

Reliable: You can be counted on to show up and deliver for yourself, your colleagues and the community

Passionate: You are passionate about making the community a better place for youth and young families

Responsibilities:

- Help make the Jane Street Hub more youth friendly by surveying youth and young families to find out what's important to them
- Create events and opportunities for youth in the community to come together and get involved
- Work in partnership with organizations within the Hub and other local organizations and groups to come up with ways to better serve youth and young parents
- Collaborate with youth to experiment with youth-led projects that engage and equip other youth with experience and skills to be social and community agents of change
- Develop youth friendly flyers and social media content and assist with outreach to bring awareness to programs, events and services at the Jane St. Hub and the broader community

Key Skills, Experience and Qualifications

- Preferred experience within a grassroots organization/ youth based organization/ volunteer experience
- Understanding of the issues affecting youth/young families in the Weston/Mount Dennis/Brookhaven-Amesbury neighbourhoods
- Living or hanging out in the Weston/Mount Dennis/Brookhaven-Amesbury neighbourhood is an asset

- Creative outreach strategies (i.e. designing flyers, program materials and social media content)

Please email resume and cover letter by 4:00 pm Friday, October 19, 2018 to:

Hiring Committee –Youth Engagement Worker
Unison Health and Community Services
hirings@unisonhcs.org

Please write UN_2018_049 in the subject line of the email. No phone calls please.

We welcome applications from people who are reflective of the diverse communities we serve, including those who might need accommodation.

Where needed, accommodations for applicants with disabilities will be provided on request, to support their participation in all aspects of the recruitment process.

While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for interview will be contacted.