

Youth Advisor- Jane Street Hub
2 Contract Positions (October 2017-January 31, 2019)
Part-time flexible 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 2 Youth Advisors between the ages of 16-29 who are passionate about their community, committed to creating change and who can use their innate creativity to make the Jane St. Hub more youth friendly. The Youth Friendly Project aims to make the Jane St. Hub the place to be for youth like yourselves and we need you to do this! We are looking for individuals with the following key qualities:

Creative: You come ready with ideas related to youth issues, concerns, interests and strengths

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

Reliable: You can be counted on to deliver and to show up 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, programs and volunteer opportunities for youth in the community to get involved and develop leadership skills
- Speak to youth and young families about the Jane St. Hub's programs and services and get input on how we can improve our programs and services to meet their needs and strengths
- Work with youth to develop youth-led projects that engage and equip them with experience and skills to be social and community agents of change
- Develop youth friendly flyers and social media content that brings awareness to programs, events and services at the Jane St. Hub

Key Skills, Experience and Qualifications:

- Living in the Weston/ Mount Dennis/Brookhaven-Amesbury neighbourhood is required
- Preferred experience within an grassroots organization/ youth based organization/volunteer experience within a school setting/ on a sports team
- Understanding of the issues affecting youth/young families in the Weston/Mount Dennis/Brookhaven-Amesbury neighbourhood
- Creative outreach strategies (i.e. designing flyers, program materials and social media content)

Does this sound like a great fit for you? If so please submit your resume and cover letter which answers the following question: What makes you a leader in the community?

Please submit resume and cover letter by Monday, October 23, 2017 at 9:00pm to:

Hiring Committee-Youth Friendly Hub Project Advisors
Unison Health and Community Services
hirings@unisonhcs.org

Please cite UN_2017_042 in the subject line of the email.

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

Unison is committed to accommodating applicants with disabilities throughout the hiring process, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

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