Milwaukee LGBT Community Center

Counseling and Anti-Violence Program – LGBT Youth Advocate

Position Summary: LGBT Youth Advocates are responsible for responding to LGBT youth victims of crime directly. This includes but is not limited to sexual assault, domestic/family violence, intimate partner violence, bullying, harassment, human trafficking, and hate crimes.

Reports to: Director of Client Services

Responsibilities:

• Screen youth (ages 14 – 24) for services and connect to further resources.
• Facilitate and design supportive and/or psycho educational groups.
• Develop resources appropriate for client’s needs.
• Provide education and outreach to community members while creating partnerships.
• Attend staff meetings and events for fundraising.
• Provide safety planning skills to youth and young adults.
• Attend outreach events such as Pridefest, Big Night Out Fundraiser and other community events.
• Table booths at resource fairs and speak with people about resources offered through CAVP.

Qualifications:

• Relevant knowledge of LGBT cultural issues and youth development.
• Knowledgeable about domestic violence, sexual assault and intimate partner violence.
• Must be flexible for nights and weekends.
• Must demonstrate excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and be organized, reliable, and able to maintain privileged client information.
• Must also be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook computer programs.
• Must be able to work both independently and as part of a team within the parameters of the program, and to work in a changing environment where there is frequent exposure to stressful/crisis situations.
• Preferred candidates have a Master’s degree in social work, counseling, psychology or other human services field. Minimum Bachelor’s degree in social work, counseling, psychology or other human services field.