



**Organization Background:**

Briarpatch Youth Services has an exciting job opportunity for a skilled professional. The agency is a dynamic non-profit community organization that has served Dane County since 1971. Briarpatch provides a broad array of services to more than 2,000 youth annually who have runaway, are experiencing homelessness, are justice involved, or facing other challenges.

**LGBTQ+ Youth Group Facilitator**

**Days/Hours:**

Approximately 8 hours per week. The main duty of the position is to plan and support the weekly Teens Like Us support group. Group currently meets on Wednesday evenings 5:30pm-7:30pm at Briarpatch Youth Services. Work Hours may vary based on program and youth needs. Flexibility to be able to provide support and advocacy for youth outside of the regular group time is preferred. Wednesday evenings will be required.

**Type:**

Part-Time

**Exempt/Non-Exempt:**

Non-Exempt

**Pay Range:**

Starting pay \$21.50 per hour. Additional compensation may be available based on demonstrated bilingual abilities, job-related advanced degrees, and professional experience.

**Work Location:**

2720 Rimrock Road, Fitchburg, Wisconsin 53713-3337

**Deadline to Apply:**

**September 6, 2024**

**Description:**

Facilitator for Teens Like Us, a youth group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ+) teens. Individuals in this position provide direct services to youth in a group setting.

**Duties:**

- Plans and facilitate groups for youth that provide support, education and build upon the youths' skills and coping mechanisms.
- Organizes and supervises community presentations and special events for youth.
- Performs outreach to youth for group-based services and screens youth to ensure they are appropriate for participation in these services.

- Maintains a database for clients receiving youth group services and documents the provision of services including groups, presentations, special events, and/or case managements services.
- Collects data regarding services provided as requested by supervisory and/or leadership staff.
- Distributes client satisfactions surveys and collects completed surveys from clients.
- Monitors and updates the TLU program's social networking sites.
- Monitors TLU email address and responds to inquiries
- Sends out weekly communication via Mailchimp
- Plans the Pride Prom event, which takes place in June, annually.
- Performs other reasonable and related duties as assigned.

**Education/Experience Qualifications:**

- Requires participants to be enrolled in an associate degree or bachelor's degree program in a human services or a related field from an accredited college or university or at least two (2) years of full-time experience working in a youth development setting.
- Prior experience working with vulnerable youth and knowledge of positive youth development and trauma informed care required.
- Knowledge of issues that LGBTQ+ youth are facing.

**Required Skills:**

Candidates should have previous youth group facilitation experience.

**Physical Requirements:**

Ability to lift 25 lbs.

Ability to sit and/or stand at a desk for most of the day.

**Supervisory Responsibilities:**

None.

**Reliable Transportation:**

This position requires a valid driver's license and a driving record that will allow the person to operate an agency-owned motor vehicle. Reliable transportation to work required.

**Benefits:**

Not eligible for benefits.

More information on Briarpatch Youth Services may be found on our agency website [www.briarpatch.org](http://www.briarpatch.org)

**Application Deadline: September 6, 2024**

**To Apply: Submit resume and cover letter to**

**<https://www.briarpatch.org/get-involved/employment-opportunities/>**

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