

Youth Worker – Summer Contract (Vaughan Site)
35 hours per week
June 24-August 16, 2024
\$17.55 per hour

The Vaughan Community Health Centre is a not-for-profit, community-governed organization providing primary health care, social services, and illness prevention programs primarily to the residents of the Western and Northern York Region. We serve those people experiencing barriers to accessing health care services due to culture, language, age, chronic illness, or the like. As part of the health promotion framework of our services, we work in partnership with other community-based health and social service organizations to address individual, family and community needs.

The VCHC has expanded its primary health care services. Specifically, the VCHC has implemented a direct referral system to improve access to inter-professional care by allowing non-team-based family physicians to connect vulnerable (medically and socially complex) patients to services available at the VCHC.

This position is to work at the Vaughan site and at a local school location.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Youth Worker will focus on supporting and assisting with the planning and delivery of the Summer Camp program for children between the ages of 6-12 who are newcomers and/or from families who have a low to moderate household income. The Youth Worker will play a vital role in planning the delivery of educational and fun activities for children of the summer camp program. In addition, the Youth Worker will be responsible for facilitating the summer camp program alongside VCHC's Health Promotion Team.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide support and assistance in the planning, delivery and evaluation of a safe and stimulating summer day camp program.
- Assist in ensuring that all program activities and events are cooperative and creative in nature, as well as age appropriate and culturally sensitive.
- Greet parents/guardians of children attending the camp and communicate with them.
- Prepare resources and materials for the summer camp program.
- Assist in leading the delivery of camp program activities and in the set-up and clean-up of the program space, materials, etc.
- Create and organize materials to be used in individual and group education settings.
- Other duties as assigned.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

This position is funded by the Government of Canada, the candidate must be a youth who:

- a) is between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment;
- b) is a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and

- c) is legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial / territorial legislation and regulations.
- d) identifies with one of the following groups that are underrepresented in the labour market, including Black and other racialized youth, Indigenous youth, 2SLGBTQI+ youth.

Additional qualifications include:

- Have experience or a strong interest in working with children ages 6-12 years from culturally diverse communities.
- Responsible, reliable and able to problem-solve issues in a mature manner.
- Proficient working in a computerized environment
- Great interpersonal and communication skills.
- Leadership experience, knowledge of the Vaughan community and services are considered an asset.
- Current First Aid and CPR certification is an asset.

Interviews will occur on rolling basis; please apply as soon as you can.

Successful candidates must undergo a Vulnerable Sector Screening reference check to the satisfaction of the Vaughan Community Health Centre. Proof of full Covid-19 vaccination (1st and 2nd dose and booster) is required.

Please send your cover letter and resume to:

Youth Worker Hiring Committee
c/o Vaughan Community Health Centre Head Office
9401 Jane St. Suite 206
Vaughan, Ontario, L6A 4H7

Email: vchcjobs@vaughanchc.com

Fax: (905) 303-9444

www.vaughanchc.com

While applications are preferred via email, you are welcome to apply by fax, mail or in person.

Accommodations during the recruitment, selection, and interview processes will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code if needed. If you need accommodation during the hiring process, please call us at (905) 303-8490 ext.2631 to provide your contact information and a member from the hiring Committee will contact you.

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