

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

PEER STREET OUTREACH WORKER

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the supervision of the Street Outreach Supervisor, the Peer Street Outreach Worker responsibilities include outreach on foot and by van in designated areas. The Peer Street Outreach Worker assists in assessing the immediate needs of youth (crisis intervention and support), offers supplies and access to resources (survival aid, information, immediate services) and assists in making referrals as appropriate. The Peer Street Outreach Worker also builds and develops relationships with youth and alerts the team of crisis situations. Engages at-risk and homeless youth in a way that makes them feel safe and comfortable according to best practices and identified strategies.

Qualifications: Experience with and knowledge of youth leadership training models, adolescent development, peer counseling and outreach work. Peer Outreach worker certification preferred. Applicant must have some training and experience in working with homeless populations, either through personal experience or work. Familiarity with Baltimore City and Cherry Hill, geography, school system, community and community resources.

Education and/or Experience: at least 10th grade education, but prefer at least High School Diploma . Must be at least 16 years old and able to pass a drug screening. Trainable and available to work on weekends and evenings a must. Knowledge of hotspots in the community where youth hang out is also a requirement for this position. Experience in utilization of Social Media and must be computer literate and able to type at least 35 words a minute.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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