



JOB POSTING

POSITION:	Housing Support Worker	Full Time - Maternity Leave 9 month Contract
LOCATION:	Travel within York Region	
REPORTS TO:	Manager of Support Programs	
<p>Working out of the Richmond Hill Housing Hub, a one-stop, full service centre for youth care and support, the Housing Support Worker will provide housing support to youth throughout York Region. This service is designed to assist clients in transitioning to independent living by conducting housing searches, assisting with government applications, providing community referrals and information on emergency shelters and other similar programs, as well as conducting the intake process to 360°kids Residential Programs.</p> <p>Direct accountabilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working within a housing first framework, provide youth within York Region with assistance in securing safe and appropriate housing. • Build trusting relationship with clients. • In-house support of clients living in STAY and Connections, with travel if necessary. • Conduct housing searches, provide community referrals and information on shelters and other similar programs and assist youth with government applications. • Supporting staff at Home Base, Connections and STAY when needed. • Initiate and participate in the intake process to our Residential Programs. • Work with youth to develop personalized Housing Stabilization Plans. • On an ongoing basis, assist youth with social and life skills required to secure and maintain affordable housing (one-on-one or within a group setting). • Help youth to establish themselves in the community. • Working evenings and weekends. • Build relationships with landlords and helps negotiate leases. • Intervene when there is a crisis to either stabilize the tenancy or to rapidly re-house the tenant. • Maintain a database of available housing options. • As a member of the 360°kids Housing Committee, review applications for the Residential Programs. • Other duties as assigned. 		
<p>QUALIFICATIONS OR SKILLS REQUIRED:</p> <p>Post-Secondary degree/diploma in a Child/youth related field (e.g. Child and Youth, Social Service Worker, Social Worker, Psychology, Sociology) or the equivalent combination of education and experience working with youth. Minimum of two years' experience working with "at-risk" or street involved youth.</p> <p>The ideal candidate will possess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive knowledge of working with youth, including understanding of harm reduction principals and trauma informed care. • Demonstrated client focused counselling skills and role modelling. • Excellent communication skills and have the ability to be adaptable with a flexible approach taking into consideration the unique qualities of each client. • Exceptional interpersonal skills that promote positive team building, negotiation and conflict resolution. • A broad knowledge of community resources and the ability to strongly advocate for clients and professional referrals. Additionally, an understanding of tenants' rights, housing supports, financial support and other housing resources is considered an asset. • Current First Aid/CPR certification, current vulnerable sector screening (criminal background check), car, \$2 Million liability insurance and valid driver's license with a clean driver's abstract. • Candidates must be flexible to work a variety of shifts including evening and weekend shifts. 		

INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD FORWARD THEIR COVER LETTER & RESUME TO:

Careers@360kids.ca

POSTING DATE: February 8, 2019

CLOSING DATE: February 18, 2019

360°kids is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome diversity in the workplace and encourage applications from all qualified candidates. We thank all applicants for their interest however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. 360°kids offers accommodation for applicants in our recruitment processes, if you are contacted regarding a job opportunity please advise if you require accommodation.