



JOB POSTING

EVENING PROGRAM WORKER

Position Type: Part-Time (Evenings)

Location: Oshawa

The purpose of The Refuge is to show Jesus Christ's love and kindness to the youth of our community through practical and compassionate means of intervention and prevention. While we offer programs that meet basic needs our real purpose is to create a loving, caring, community where homeless and street youth can come to be loved, nurtured, encouraged, safe and a place to belong ... a community in which youth can encounter Christ and find healing and a hope for the future.

The Refuge is currently seeking several individuals to fill the position of Evening Program Worker. The Rec. Room evening program runs each week night from 6-8 pm. The program creates a safe, fun space for youth to stay positive in the evenings through the use of snacks, pool table, watching sports or other events on TV, playing board games and creating a space where youth feel loved, nurtured, encouraged, safe and feel that they belong. On Friday nights The Refuge offers the Family Night program from 6-8pm where youth and youth alumni (youth now too old to come to the regular programs of The Refuge) can share a meal together, engage in special events and feel a sense of family belonging.

The Refuge is seeking one or several individuals to work one or several evenings per week.

Responsibilities:

- Work with volunteers to set-up and implement the Rec. Room and/or Family Night Program.
- Provide reports (verbal or written) when requested by the Director of Programming.
- Engage with youth and encourage them when needed.
- Provide a listening ear to youth who want to talk about their lives.

Qualifications:

The Evening Program Worker requires a strong self initiative and willingness to accept accountability, to work with little guidance, to project an image of professionalism, to be an example to others, to be a good Christian witness and to be supportive of the whole team.

The Evening Program Worker must:

- Accepts the Mission, Vision and Values statements of THE REFUGE.
- Provide a police background check.
- Should be open to constructive criticism and be able to provide professional feedback and evaluations in areas of responsibility.
- Has good energy and is a self-starter, full of creativity.
- Must have strong interpersonal skills
- Must be able to work well under minimal supervision, setting goals and targets
- Must demonstrate a mature level of professionalism in all areas of their work environment.
- A level of creativity is required to generate new ideas, proposals and procedures.
- Possess good problem-solving skills and an ability to think quickly on his/her feet.
- Show a level of concern and compassion for others.

Compensation Type: Hourly Contact by: e-mail, fax, mail Amount: \$18.00/hr

Job Contact Information

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