



Role: Relief Youth Worker

Location: Emergency Youth Shelter

Shift: Casual – Days, Evenings, Weekends

Reporting to: Youth Support Supervisor

Our Place Peel is a non-profit charitable organization that is focused on providing shelter and support for homeless and disadvantaged youth in the Region of Peel.

Our Place Peel empowers youth to take control of their lives by supporting a healthy and new start. This is accomplished by providing emergency and transitional shelter combined with support through extensive community outreach programs.

Duties, Responsibilities and Related Tasks:

In this role, you will have the opportunity to:

- Lead and inspire youth in a positive, supportive and safe environment.
- Support youth on skills development, security risks, personal crisis, counseling, etc. and recommend referrals when appropriate.
- Promote positive behavioral change by encouraging participation and advocating rules and expectations of the shelter.
- Compile information and data including documentation of shift activities, incident reports and client records.
- Form associations and relationships with a broad spectrum of community service agencies for referrals and facilitate a successful connection for youth.
- Work in collaboration with shift partner to provide housekeeping and food preparation.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to the philosophy and values of OPP.

Qualifications:

- Child and Youth Worker Diploma or equivalent.
- 2 years' experience working with youth and knowledge of homelessness, mental health, addictions and poverty issues.
- First Aid, CPI/ UMAB, WHMIS and Food Handling Certification recommended.
- Knowledge of resources within the Region of Peel, specifically for youth.

- Problem solving, conflict resolution and crisis intervention skills.
- Written and verbal communication skills.

How to Apply? Our Place Peel is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodations for disabilities will be provided to support participation in all aspects of the recruitment process upon request. If you are a compassionate, highly motivated and results-oriented individual, with a passion to support youth, **please send your updated resume and cover letter to hr@ourplacepeel.org**. We thank all applicants for their interest in Our Place Peel. Only qualified candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

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