

Youth Work Team Lead – Supervisor

Job Summary: Spend each day leading and guiding our team of youth workers as they deliver our programs and services. Part of your week will be spent in your office scheduling, organizing, and planning programs. The rest of your week will be supporting and training our youth workers through one to one's, small group and team meetings. This job is the best of both worlds – you get to share the skills and youth work knowledge that you have developed, and you still get to connect with youth at our Youth Centres.

Who we are looking for:

- someone who has experience in front line / crisis-oriented youth work
- someone who is looking to move forward in their career and is ready to share their knowledge with a team of new youth workers

What you will do each day:

- support, direct and mentor our team of youth workers and volunteers
- plan, develop, and ensure the success our programming as a part of our leadership team
- liaise with city staff, school personnel and community professionals
- spend part to your week completing 'office' work and also some time in the youth centres supporting the staff and building connection with youth (the best of both worlds)
- guide and lead our youth leadership programs

What we need from you:

- experience working with youth is required
- experience in volunteer or staff supervision is an asset
- a degree in a related field is an asset
- a positive view of youth and an understanding of youth issues
- enthusiasm, patience, and a sense of humour
- a commitment to our diversity statement, "The AYC celebrates all forms of diversity. We accept and welcome youth of every race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status. Here we embrace people with different religions, values, and beliefs. Everyone belongs."

When we need you:

- the ideal candidate will be available for full time in person work

What you can expect:

- to lead a team of youth workers who love their jobs and are committed to making a difference for youth
- on the job training and support from an employer that is willing to help you grow and develop your leadership skills
- to go home at the end of the day knowing that the work you are doing is important and that you made a difference

What AYC staff have to say about the job:

- "Coming from a background in youth outreach/intervention provided me with a great appreciation for the prevention work AYC does. It also gave me the skills to provide support, training, and mentorship to staff and students new to the field and eager to learn. The role of Team Lead at the AYC grew my supervisory skill set in the most fun environment within a team that is passionate and committed to providing quality youth programs."

Who we are: The Abbotsford Youth Commission has been serving youth in Abbotsford for 30+ years providing youth centres, youth leadership, social emotional learning, connection, support and recreation for youth ages 12 – 18. Check out our website www.abbyouth.com and our social media @abbyouth for more information.

Apply with cover letter and resume to: bev@abbyouth.com

Salary: \$60,000 annually to start

Job Type: Full Time, Permanent

Application period closes: when position is filled

Start Date: as soon as possible