



Youth Unlimited North Shore

Youth Outreach Worker: Job Description

What is Youth Unlimited?

Youth Unlimited (YU) is a not-for-profit, non-government, Christian organization that builds meaningful, long-term connections with vulnerable young people by meeting them on their turf. YU addresses the holistic health of young people: physical, emotional, mental, social, and spiritual.

Why do we exist?

We exist to enhance the development, health, and safety of young people from communities across the North Shore—especially, young people who lack caring adults in their lives. We do this by building a strong, professional, working relationship with schools, youth agencies, social workers, City workers, and students.

What does the youth outreach worker do?

The youth outreach worker assists and collaborates with the area director in organizing, leading, facilitating, training, and networking, as required. Along with a wide variety of daily tasks, regular activities include drop-in programs at local schools, after-school outreach events, and one-to-one mentoring.

What must the candidate possess to thrive in the position?

- Professionalism in verbal and written communication
- Consistency and boldness in engaging a wide network of financial and community partners
- Leadership skills, especially in leading small groups of volunteers or youth
- Comfort and confidence in relating to a wide range of youth (ideally, from past experience)
- Passion for discipleship and evangelism
- Ability to work in harmony with Youth Unlimited North Shore's existing staff team
- Ability to work in team and independently, while being a highly efficient time manager
- Ability to plan and coordinate meetings, small groups, and events
- Ability to obtain a Class 4 driver's license

What are the working conditions?

- Telephone and computer work at home or coffee shop
- Meeting youth and adults in schools, coffee shops, and other public places
- Use of own vehicle to travel to required locations
- Collaborating with other North Shore staff, Greater Vancouver staff, and volunteers
- Developing and maintaining partnerships with individuals, schools, and community orgs
- Occasional evening work, weekend work, day trips, and extended trips
- Salary, expenses, and benefits (if applicable) are all raised by the applicant, with YU support

Time commitment: Part time, 24 hours per week (may develop into 40-hour position)

Training: 2-year credentialing training, plus organization-wide and hands-on training ongoing

Supervision and feedback: Regular meetings with supervisor (direct report) and team members

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