

RELIEF YOUTH CARE WORKER Group Care Treatment Program

Who We Are: Knowles Centre is a community-based, nonprofit agency for children, adolescents and young adults facing difficult times. It offers a range of therapeutic and skills-based programs that help our clients to address past struggles, to develop healthier relationships and ways of life, and to reach their full potential in the future.

Duties: Youth care workers serve as the frontline of a multi-disciplinary treatment team working with youth ages 12 to 17 who have histories of trauma that contribute to current emotional and behavioural issues.

Duties include:

- Assisting with care and supervision of clients in a group setting
- Engaging clients in sports, crafts, and recreation programs
- Taking part in cultural activities
- Role modeling healthy living and lifestyle choices
- Supporting each client's individual treatment plan.

Hours: This position offers flexible hours of work. Available shifts include:

- 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; 4 p.m. – 12 a.m.; or 5 – 10 p.m. (Weekdays or weekends)
- 12 a.m. to 8 a.m. (Overnight – weekdays or weekends)

Location: Relief Youth Care Workers are required in Knowles Centre's two on-site units, and two community units, all located in northeast Winnipeg. Staff may also work with clients at camp (seasonal).

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary students or graduates in a relevant field of study preferred, or
- individuals with Grade 12 and two-years' relevant experience will be considered.
- Emergency First Aid with CPR (Level C) current certification required.
- Experience working with at-risk youth.
- Manitoba Driver's License
- Current Criminal Record Check with vulnerable sector
- Current Child Abuse Registry

As a condition of employment, proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required.

Knowles Centre is committed to providing a safe environment for children and youth. All applicants will be thoroughly screened using background checks and a review process.

Benefits: This is an ideal position for those who wish to make a difference in the lives of young people. Knowles Centre offers a supportive, structured environment, and a friendly and team-oriented atmosphere. Employees receive regular relevant job-training, and can expand their knowledge of cultural practices, and gain valuable work experience for careers in social services, healthcare, teaching, community development, and more. Knowles Centre offers a competitive salary.

All applicants are required to complete an employment application form as well as submit their resume. Please find our [employment application](#) on our website.

Posting Date: April 6, 2022

Send résumé, cover letter, and completed application to:
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We thank all applicants who apply, however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Indigenous people are encouraged to apply.