

## **Trauma Support Coordinator**

### **Youth for Christ Winnipeg**

**Full-time, permanent**

Youth for Christ Winnipeg (YFC) is looking for a full-time, permanent Trauma Support Coordinator to establish a ministry for high-risk youth offering teaching, training, counselling and mentoring to help address the challenging effects of trauma in their lives. The Trauma Support Coordinator will establish, maintain and evaluate this ministry to high-risk youth suffering from the destructive effects of trauma from when they were younger. A particular focus will be on sexually exploited youth. This would also include opportunities to explore the life changing message of Jesus Christ when youth are ready. This is to be done in partnership with YFC and other organizations, churches and groups that work with high-risk youth.

The Complex Trauma Support Coordinator will be responsible to build relationships with organizations working with high-risk youth as well as with Youth for Christ chapters. They will create and implement teaching sessions for youth and their support people. They will build a team of volunteers to journey one on one with youth throughout the training and afterwards. They will offer counselling for any youth wanting it. All will be prepared to live out and share the life changing message of Jesus Christ.

The ideal candidate will have experience with high-risk youth and facilitating a group. They will have strong relational skills, be self motivated and have a working knowledge of indigenous cultures and issues. They will have excellent organizational and administrative skills, strong written and verbal communication skills and be willing to work a minimum of 2 evenings per week. A counselling degree is required. They need to have spiritual maturity, a heart for evangelism and possess a growing faith in Jesus Christ.

As Youth for Christ is a faith-based organization, all staff of Youth For Christ Winnipeg must be practicing their Christian faith by being a participant in a local Christian church, have a Christ honouring testimony, and be in agreement with YFC's core values, Statement of Faith and Community Commitments.

We are passionate about caring for and serving young people.

*If you are qualified and interested in applying for this position, please submit your resume and cover letter to Human Resources at ([hr@yfcwinnipeg.ca](mailto:hr@yfcwinnipeg.ca)).*