



JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Aberdeen House Student
Accepts Students: **Fall placements (Sept. start)**
Summer placements (May start)

SPECIFIC POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Participates as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing treatment, and participating in the design and implementation of individualized, goal-oriented treatment programs for each child and their family
- Work with supervisor to provide individual and group counselling/support to clients. Contribute to client focused strategies for the client and their families.
- Assist in planning and implementing recreational and therapeutic activities with and for clients.
- Assist youth/staff with household responsibilities (e.g., cooking, cleaning, etc.) while utilizing role-modeling, coaching and teaching to encourage life skill growth.
- Attend and participate in the Aberdeen House meetings
- Attend high school wellness fairs, presentations and community events in Halton to increase community awareness of ROCK services.
- Participate in weekly supervisions with supervisor to ensure learning goals are being met.
- Maintain up to date client information in paper files and on ROCK's online client database, CaseWORKS
- Work collaboratively with other university/college placement student if applicable
- Attend relevant orientations and trainings at ROCK
- Attend other community committees when requested to do so by supervisor
- Other duties as may reasonably be assigned

REQUIRED SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

- **Advanced Standing CYC students in their third or final placement**
- Some understanding of children's mental health is considered an asset
- Ability to take initiative, work independently and collaboratively, good verbal and written communications skills, and interpersonal skills
- Comfortable speaking in front of others
- Sound decision making and problem-solving skills
- Ability to establish relationships with clients that demonstrates self awareness and appropriate professional boundaries
- Experience working in the social service setting (volunteer or paid) is an asset
- Computer literate
- Available to work some flexible hours according to client/program needs
- Valid Ontario License and access to use of a reliable vehicle