**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**House Parent - Full Time**

**Who we are:** Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)is a not-for-profit agency working with youth facing difficult realities.

Currently, we have a vacancy for a House Parent in one of our residential programs. The ideal candidate will be friendly, have strong interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills, with a high level of attention to detail, and strong relationship building skills.

**Job Description**: Reporting to the Residential Programs Supervisor, your main responsibilities will be:

* Nurturing and providing direct supervision to youth in the Residential Program.
* Modeling appropriate behavior - calm assertiveness – consistency – relationship building.
* Facilitating a positive family – like environment that encourages healthy and fun behaviours and activities.
* Coordinating meal preparation and other housekeeping duties.
* Intake tours for clients.
* Completing internal and external documentation during each shift.

**Qualifications:
 -**Diploma or degree in Child and Youth Care or other related Human Services.

-Two years human services experience; preference for those working with youth facing difficult realities.

-CYCAA certification or other related certification will be considered an asset.
**Other requirements:**

-Criminal Record check and child intervention record obtained less than six months ago

-Valid driver’s license and clean driver’s abstract

-Knowledgeable and respectful of values, beliefs and practices of Aboriginal and other cultural/diversity groups.

-Basic computer skills, First Aid Training, Suicide Intervention Training. Medication administration will be an asset.

-Ability to lift up to forty (40) pounds. .

The shift rotation for this position is **48 hours on site with 4 days off. The 24-hour schedule includes 8 hr sleep shifts.**

**Salary range:** Based on education and experience. Agency paid health benefits after six months of employment

**Start Date:** ASAP

**Deadline for applications: Open until suitable candidate is hired**

**How to Apply:** Please forward your application outlining experience and expected salary in confidence to*careers@yess.org**.* Check out our website! *www.yess.org*

***YESS is an equal opportunity employer, committed to an inclusive and safe work environment for people of all backgrounds. YESS is also a pet-friendly workplace.***

***We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those shortlisted will be contacted.***