



eva's initiatives
Creating opportunities for homeless youth

Eva's Phoenix

Eva's Initiatives is an innovative and rapidly expanding organization, which operates three shelters for homeless and at risk youth aged 16-24. We are adding to our vibrant staff team by filling positions at our Eva's Phoenix site, which is a transitional housing and employment training facility for 50 youth, with a focus on counseling, life skills and employment.

One Full Time Youth Counsellor

Counsellors work a shift rotation, and are responsible for providing counselling and support to residents, with a particular focus on over-coming the barriers to staying housed and maintaining employment. Counsellors are responsible for ensuring the shelter is a safe residence. They work with residents in developing and implementing a plan that leads to a more stable lifestyle. Responsibilities include: client counselling and support, case management, general shelter and administrative duties.

Qualifications:

- Strong counseling skills with a Post Secondary education in counselling or related field
- Experience working with homeless and at risk youth
- Experience in supportive counselling and group work
- Strong computer and documentation skills relevant to counselling
- Experience working with diverse populations
- Demonstrated experience working with a team
- Experience with conflict resolution and de-escalation
- Experience working within a constructive communication model
- All mandatory hostel training including First Aid and CPR

Some or all of the following experience would be an asset:

- Conversant in another language
- Valid drivers license

Full time hours of work average 40 hours/week in a shift rotation including regular evenings and weekends. The rate of pay is \$31,304.00 annually, plus benefits. **In keeping with our ongoing efforts to represent the diversity of our community, we strongly encourage people from diverse groups to apply.**

Applications are due by September 17, 2004 at 5:00.

**Attention: Manager of Housing and Community Supports, Eva's Phoenix
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