



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Peer Outreach Worker
Hours: Part Time/ Temporary / 8 hours per week
Direct Supervisor: Outreach Coordinator
Deadline: September 30, 2011
Start Date: October 10, 2011

Overview of Position

The Street Outreach Program assists homeless, runaway, or at-risk youth to develop healthy living skills, learn how to make healthy choices, find creative outlets, and participate proactively in their community, in order to avoid exploitation and become positive adult community members. As a part of the Street Outreach Program, Peer Outreach Workers (POWs) serve as an initial contact in the community between Ozone House and potential clients by promoting a healthy attitude and informing youth about Ozone House services.

Job Requirements

- Must be between 14 – 18 years old
- Current enrollment in an educational or training program is required (if you are in the process of enrolling in a program you may also be considered)
- Must have willingness to set personal goals and make progress toward those goals
- Must have interest in being involved in supporting youth leadership at Ozone House and in the community
- Must have a willingness to contribute ideas, follow through on tasks, and commit to participation in meetings and on outreach
- Must be outgoing and willing to talk with many different types of people
- Experience with Ozone House programming or services is desired

Duties

- * Regular attendance at outreach shifts every Tuesday and Thursday and scheduled trainings
- * Outreach to individual youth in the community
- * Outreach to local businesses
- * Represent Ozone House in the community and educate others about our services
- * Assist with day to day functions of the Drop-In Center
- * Other duties as assigned by supervisor

Resumes and applications can be emailed to nbrown@ozonehouse.org, taken in person to the Drop-In Center, 102 N. Hamilton, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 or faxed to (734)829-0126 to the attention of Nicole Brown.