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Youth Services Manager

Reports to: Deputy Executive Director

Location: 657 Middlesex St, Lowell, MA 01851 **Salary/Hourly:** \$55,000 to 62,000/year

Job Type: Full time

Overview/Position Summary

The Youth Service Manager (YSM) is responsible for general, day-to-day counseling/coaching services and support services at BGCGL as well as our mentoring program. The YSM will work with Club members between the ages of 8-18.

Responsibilities/Skills and experience relevant to this position

- Coordinate mentoring program with the program team.
- Provide case management services to Club members.
- Float during program hours and develop positive relationships with Club members.
- Maintaining a safe and secure environment for youth, themselves, and other staff
- Provide crisis counseling/intervention to Club members.
- Consult with staff members about service plans/IEP/behavior plan and mentoring paperwork.
- Facilitate "Open Circle" discussion group once weekly.
- Make Club members aware of Youth Service manager's availability for one-on-one sessions.
- Facilitate support programs twice a week (LGBTQA, Healthy Habits, Young Women group, etc).
- Portray a positive and empowering demeanor to ensure Club members will approach the counselor when needed.
- Facilitate "Youth Services meeting" and provide input and feedback on ways to approach Club members in need of support.
- Continued knowledge and awareness of potential resources for Club members and families.
- Report on services provided on a monthly basis for grant reporting purposes.
- Coordinate monthly in-service training provided to staff (i.e. Conflict management, Motivational interviewing, and Social-Emotional Learning, etc)
- Participate in weekly staff meetings.
- Coordinate trauma-informed practices throughout the Club.
- Coordinate and support the annual Dance for Peace event.
- Lead the organization in trauma-informed and restorative practices.
- Coordinate BGCGL parent council.
- Participate in the safety assessment process.
- Complete required paperwork and reporting.
- Provide staff coverage as needed.
- Performs other related duties assigned by the Deputy Executive Director.

Qualifications

- Master's degree, preferably in Social Work (will provide clinical supervision for accreditation)
- Bilingual preferred
- Must be able to function independently and have flexibility, personal integrity, and the ability to work

effectively with Club members, staff, and support agencies

- Must support Club Values: Commitment, Excellence, Fun, Integrity, Teamwork
- Organizational Skills/Communication Skills
- Ability to build relationships
- Sense of Humor/ Team Player
- Experience working with teens preferred
- Valid driver's license and a reliable vehicle

Benefits:

- Medical, STD/LTD, Life Insurance, Training, etc. for a full list of benefits, please see our website.
- Flexible work schedule and work (9:00pm to 5:00pm, 10:00pm to 6:00pm, 12:00pm to 8:00pm) At least two nights a week 12-8.
- Values and mission driven organization with emphasis on teamwork, fun, integrity, commitment and excellence.
- Interaction with a positive, community minded team, along with amazing young people.

How to respond

Please submit your cover letter and resume to the Deputy Executive Director at jcrivera@lbgc.org.

Our Hiring Process and Timeline

- We will review the applications on a rolling basis until the position is filled.
- We will conduct short phone interviews and begin in-person (or video) interviews on 3/3/25.
- We would like to have selected the candidate by 4/1/25.

Equity Statement

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace. We are dedicated to hiring employees who reflect the communities we serve, including women, people of color, LGBTQIA+ individuals, and people with disabilities. Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell will provide accommodations in all aspects of the hiring process. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell is an Equal Opportunity Employer. People of color, especially those from Lowell, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Disclaimer

The information presented indicates the general nature and level of work expected of employees in this classification. It is not designed to contain, or to be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, qualifications and objectives required of employees assigned to this job. All offers of employment are contingent on results of a reference and background check.