



EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

Residential Counsellor Intern

Canada Summer Jobs Program

Massey Centre (“the Centre”) is an award-winning, accredited Children’s Mental Health Centre that is a multi-service, non-profit, unionized, community agency located in the east end of Toronto. The Centre is committed to nurturing empowerment, independence and growth for young pregnant and parenting women, children and families in a non-judgmental, inclusive environment by providing a residential care and treatment program; supportive transitional housing; on-site high school program, community housing support and referral services; and maternal infant mental health programs and services. We do this by working collaboratively as a multi-disciplinary team with community partners to provide holistic programs and support that respond to mental health, education and transitional needs. The Centre also operates an EarlyON Child and Family Centre and an Early Learning Centre. All the programs and services are open to families, young women and their children living in the broader community.

The Centre has three openings for **Residential Counsellor Intern** under the **Canada Summer Jobs program** which provides young people aged 15 to 30 the opportunity to gain meaningful work and life experience while supporting community-based initiatives.

To be eligible, you must:

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (* International students are not eligible)
- Be legally entitled to work accordance with relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations

The Residential Counsellor Intern

- Assists the Residential Team in providing child and youth support to pregnant and parenting adolescent residents, with specific attention to life-skills training and independent living preparation
- Builds and maintains therapeutic relationships and rapport with young women through active, supportive listening and understanding, and assists the therapeutic team to assess and support the needs and growth of mothers and babies
- Supports the development of interpersonal skills related to relationships with babies and children, family members, peers, community professionals and staff
- Assists in providing and participating in recreational activities designed to meet the needs, capabilities and interests of children and adolescents
- Assists with light housekeeping and meal preparation duties.

Date of posting: April 21, 2022



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- Position:** Residential Counsellor Intern (3 positions)
- Term:** 8 weeks
35 hours/week
- Rate of Pay:** \$15 / hour
- Department:** Integrated Residential and Transitional Housing Program
- Reports to:** Manager, Integrated Residential and Transitional Housing Program
- Qualification:**
- Enrolled in or completed a Child and Youth Worker program at a post-secondary institution
 - Current Standard First Aid and CPR Certification
- Closing Date:** Until filled.

The Centre offers a dynamic work environment and career advancement opportunities. The successful candidate must have a negative criminal reference check and vulnerable sector screening as a condition of employment.

In accordance with *the Ontario Human Rights Code, Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*, and the *Massey Centre's Accommodation Policy*, accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process. Please make your needs known in advance.

The Centre encourages applications from persons who are members of a visible minority.

Qualified applicants should send their cover letter and resume to:

**Human Resources
Massey Centre
1102 Broadview Avenue
Toronto, ON M4K 2S5
Fax: 416-425-4056
OR
Email: hr@massey.ca (please quote "Residential Counsellor Intern" in the subject line)**

We thank all applicants, however, only those we select for interview will be contacted.

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