



Youth Worker (#YW0922)

Salary: \$16/hr

Location: East Scarborough (near Kingston and Lawrence)

Start: September 2022

Youth workers will be supporting our Excel Youth Program funded by Laidlaw Foundation. The Excel Youth Program will start in September through November and provide life skills and educational programming to Black youth and young adults involved in the justice system and/or child welfare system. Youth workers will provide extra support in the space to ensure the program is running efficiently.

Key responsibilities/duties include:

- Support lead facilitators before and during workshop sessions
- Assist with group and individual activities
- Support youth with inquiries
- Prepare and setup materials for group sessions
- Distribute educational materials
- Ensure feedback forms are distributed and maintained post workshops
- Distribute and account for TTC tokens
- Assist with cleanup and teardown
- Be present in monthly/bi-monthly team meetings
- Participate in feedback, assessment and evaluation regarding program
- Adhere to policies and procedures, especially respecting guidelines relating to diversity and Anti-Black Racism

Ideal candidate:

- Excellent interpersonal, communication and written skills
- Passion working with Black communities, specifically Black youth
- Self-motivated and ability to take initiative
- Knowledge of historic and present issues identified within Black communities and the effects of Anti-Black Racism on Black youth
- The ability to exhibit high energy and to motivate and inspire youth, educators, and professionals
- Ability to receive and implement feedback and coaching
- Experience engaging group discussions and activities

Assets:

- Advanced experience in workshop and program development
- Excellent problem-solving skills
- Willing to travel

If you are interested, please apply here: <https://zfrmz.com/gJOn2Qatjw8ycoMglxjb>



About PositiveVibes T.O

We are dedicated to doing our part as a community and providing support to Black youth and young adults through education, collaboration and expression so that they can excel in their communities and overcome obstacles. Through our efforts to educate, we provide workshops and programming for youth ages 13-29 that focus on various topics and issues within Black communities. We emphasize the importance of expression and cultivate spaces for youth voices to be heard and engage them in meaningful and impactful conversation. We partner with different organizations and community members to re/connect youth with their communities and provide resources and additional supports.

About Excel Youth

Many young adults leaving both the child welfare system and justice system experience hardships in trying to live a life after exiting these institutions. The Excel youth program aims to support the reintegration of Black young adults leaving these institutions. With identified mutual issues, such as high rates of unemployment and homelessness, lack of education and ability to establish support systems, our program seeks to address these issues by providing youth with education, skills and community support needed to excel and take back their lives.