

Elk Island Child & Youth Ranch Inc.

Intensive Treatment Program for Boys – Ages 10 - 18

Requires (2) qualified youth workers for its Intensive Treatment Program.

Location

There are three Ranches located on acreage properties in Lamont just 45 minutes NE of Edmonton.

Philosophy and Mission

We believe that every individual deserves to live in a safe and healthy home. We believe it is our responsibility as child care providers to have a place where healing can take place for those who have been abused, neglected and forgotten. We respect the uniqueness of each person and commit ourselves to empowering our kids to create positive change and to develop a strong sense of self.

Ratio

We believe the biggest opportunities for growth in anyone's lives comes about through relationships. We provide a 2:1 ratio to back this belief. We want to give our staff opportunities to develop healthy, dynamic relationships with our kids; the ratio allows time for this.

Shift Work

We are a 24/7 facility and need to provide round the clock continuous care. We have a staff chosen shift rotation which allows for flexibility and also long range planning. Every other weekend and evening shifts are required. Full time hours.

Minimum Qualifications

- Degree/Diploma in the human services
- Six months experience working with youth
- Security Clearance Check (within the last six months) - local police detachment
- Children's Services Intervention Record Check (CYIM) (within the last six months) - we can facilitate this requirement
- Standard First Aid with CPR – within 3 months of beginning work.
- Suicide Awareness or Suicide Intervention training(internally offered) – within 6 months of beginning work
- Aboriginal Awareness raining (internally offered)
- Driver's Abstract (within the last six months)
- Auto insurance with \$1 million third party coverage
- Strong counselling & behaviour management skills would be an asset
- Non Violent Crisis Intervention Training (internally offered) – within 6 months of beginning work
- Some experience with families
- A willingness to be creative and to engage an active group of boys is an asset

Wages

Starting \$15.00/hr - \$18.00/hr plus benefits after six months of full time employment

We pay for all courses required.

Please submit resumes to:

Human Resources

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Or fax 895-7339

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