

## Job Announcement

**Briarpatch Youth Services has an exciting job opportunity for a skilled professional. The agency is a dynamic non-profit community organization that has served Dane County since 1971. Briarpatch provides a broad array of services to more than 2,000 runaway, homeless, at-risk, and court-involved youth annually.**

<b>Job Title:</b>	Connections Advocate Program and TLU Coordinator
<b>Description:</b>	The individual in this position will, supervise, manage, and support the Connections Advocate Program and Teens Like Us (TLU) Youth Group working with adolescent youth and their families.
<b>Qualifications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedication to working with youth and families, particularly youth that identify as members of the queer community.</li> <li>• A Bachelor's degree in a human services discipline or related field, or at least 2 years of experience in a youth development setting.</li> <li>• Ability to connect and collaborate with a variety of resources and programs in Dane County.</li> <li>• Understanding of Social and Emotional Learning processes and Positive Youth Development approaches.</li> <li>• Proficiency in Outlook, Word, Excel, and other common workplace applications.</li> <li>• Previous supervisory experience preferred.</li> <li>• Experience with gender studies or equivalent preferred.</li> </ul>
<b>Duties &amp; Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participates in best practices training from current TLU and Connections Advocates staff.</li> <li>• Provides counseling and supervises counselors who are providing counseling, case management, and supportive services to runaway, homeless, and unaccompanied youth.</li> <li>• Coordinates the collection of information necessary to submit accurate and timely reports to funding and/or regulatory agencies.</li> <li>• Monitors program compliance with agency policies and procedures regarding client documentation and reporting standards.</li> <li>• Ensures appropriate service referrals for clients to programs within Briarpatch as well as our community partners.</li> <li>• Co-facilitates competency development groups and helps staff develop group curriculum.</li> <li>• Works with school district teachers and staff to ensure program participants' educational achievement.</li> <li>• Participates in weekly TLU youth group meetings (virtual and in-person formats).</li> <li>• Staffs community resource and outreach events to increase awareness of program services for youth.</li> <li>• Participate in the planning of the agency's annual Pride Prom.</li> </ul>

<b>Hours:</b>	This is full-time position. The hours of work are primarily Monday-Friday, with the ability to work a flexible schedule, including Wednesday evenings. Some weekend hours may be required as needed.
<b>Transportation:</b>	Requires a valid driver's license and auto insurance coverage that is acceptable to Briarpatch. Transporting clients is required.
<b>Compensation Package:</b>	Starting pay is \$22.00 per hour. Additional compensation may be available based on bi-lingual abilities and education level.  Benefits include: health, dental, life, & disability insurance; 11 paid holidays; 403B plan; flex spending account; mileage reimbursement; and 23 days of paid time off in the first year.

**To apply, candidates must submit a resume and cover letter  
by October 4, 2023. to:  
Briarpatch Youth Services  
Attn: Human Resources  
2720 Rimrock Road  
Fitchburg, WI 53713-3337  
Or Email: [jobs@briarpatch.org](mailto:jobs@briarpatch.org)**

No calls or recruiters please.

Briarpatch Youth Services is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Briarpatch recognizes the value, potential, and contributions of the most marginalized people in society — including people of color, people from working class backgrounds, persons who are differently abled, women, and LGBTQ+ people. We believe that these communities must be centered in the work we do. Hence, we strongly encourage applications from people with these identities or who are members of other marginalized communities.