



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 3,000 runaway, homeless, at-risk, and court-involved youth annually.

Job Title:	AmeriCorps Youth Counselor
Description:	This position is employed and funded by AmeriCorps but provides service at Briarpatch. This position provides counseling and case management to youth and their family members and provides support for volunteers in the Briarpatch Runaway & Homeless Youth Program (RHY). Duties are performed for outpatient clients and for youth residing in a temporary shelter facility.
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience working with at-risk youth. • Effective communication and organizational skills. • Spanish language skills a plus.
Duties & Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides intake counseling, case management, and referral services to youth and their families. • Establishes and maintains case files on assigned clients. Documents client contacts in case files, and completes case-related documentation in accordance with RHY Program and agency standards. • Provides assistance, support, consultation, and training to RHY Program volunteers to assure that clients receive quality services in timely manner • Maintains a working knowledge of RHY Program and agency policies and procedures • Answers the RHY Program help-line as necessary. • Performs other reasonable and related duties as assigned.
Hours:	Flexible hours; some evenings required. Agency is open 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday-Friday. Full-time (1,700 hours annually) and part-time (900 hours annually) positions are available.
Transportation:	A valid driver's license and reliable transportation are required.
Compensation Package:	Living Allowance: \$16,502 for 1,700 hours or \$8,786 for 900 hours in one year. Education Award after one year's service: \$6,354 for 1700 hours or \$3,172 for 900 hours.

To apply, candidates must submit a resume and cover letter to:

Briarpatch Youth Services

Attn: Briarpatch Jobs

2720 Rimrock Road

Madison, WI 53713-3337

Or Email: jobs@briarpatch.org

Applications accepted until positions filled.

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.