

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:	Youth Counselor – Restorative Justice Program
Description:	The individual in this position will provide support to the Restorative Justice Program through the facilitation of restorative justice circles and groups. This youth counselor will also work to connect youth and families to helpful resources and support at Briarpatch and in the community.
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor’s degree or the equivalent of two (2) years full-time experience supporting youth is preferred. Degrees that are applicable include youth justice, social work, psychology etc. • Individuals with lived experiences regarding Restorative Justice principles, and knowledge of youth justice system involvement are strongly encouraged to apply • Demonstrated willingness to continuously grow cultural competency skills • Demonstrated writing ability, computer skills, and exceptional communication skills • Demonstrated ability to work individually as well as on a team • Experience and familiarity with Dane County youth resources/services • Fluency in both English and Spanish is preferred
Duties & Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support for Municipal & Restorative Justice programs • Co-facilitate Circle sessions in Madison, Sun Prairie & Cottage Grove • Facilitate Restorative Justice groups and trainings in various community and systems settings • Support youth and families in connecting to voluntary services at Briarpatch. • Support the recruitment, and supervision of Youth Peer Circle Keepers. • Maintain up to date case files on all assigned cases • Maintain contact with families and community supports • Attend monthly restorative justice meetings with community partners • Provide ongoing program support duties as assigned
Hours:	This is a full-time 40 hour per week position. Work hours will vary depending on program need, with the majority of required hours being in the afternoon and evening. A small amount of weekend time each month is required.
Transportation:	This position requires a valid driver's license and a driving record that will allow the person to operate an agency-owned motor vehicle.
Compensation Package:	Starting Wage is \$35,568 annually. Benefits include: health, dental, life, & disability insurance; 11 paid holidays; SEP/403B plan; flex spending account; mileage reimbursement and 23 paid days off during the first year of employment.

**To apply, candidates must submit a resume and cover letter by
Friday, December 3, 2021 to:
Briarpatch Youth Services
Attn: Human Resources
2720 Rimrock Road
Madison, WI 53713-3337
Or Email: 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.