



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 Shelter Counselor
Description:	The Briarpatch Runaway and Homeless Youth Program is recruiting a full-time (40 hours per week) counselor to work primarily the 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. shift in our shelter for runaway and homeless youth.
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of Bachelor's degree or the equivalent of two (2) years full-time experience working or volunteering with teens. A background in education, social work, or human services is preferred. • Experience working in a youth shelter or group home setting is preferred along with the ability to work with youth from diverse cultures and backgrounds.
Duties & Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversees the daily activities of youth staying in the Briarpatch Youth Shelter. • Records documentation of client services and required paperwork in accordance with state licensing rules and agency standards. • Helps youth staying in the shelter with meal preparation, completion of daily chores, completion of laundry and similar household responsibilities as needed. • Maintains a working knowledge of shelter policies and procedures. • Provides brief counseling to youth staying in the shelter. • Supervises shelter clients during recreational outings. • Performs other duties as assigned.
Hours:	40 hours per week working primarily the 4:00p - 12:00a shift. Days of work will be Tuesday-Saturday or as arranged after employment begins.
Transportation:	Must have a valid driver's license and a driving record that allows for operation of agency-owned vehicles.
Compensation Package:	Starting wage is \$17.10 per hour. Benefits include: health, dental, life, & disability insurance; 11 paid holidays; SEP/403B plan; flex spending account; mileage reimbursement; and very generous paid time off.

**To apply, candidates must submit a resume and cover letter
by 5:00 pm on May 21, 2021 to
Briarpatch Youth Services
Attn: Briarpatch Jobs
2720 Rimrock Road
Madison, WI 53713-3337
Or Email: jobs@briarpatch.org**

No calls or recruiters please.
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