

Youth Connection Worker
Student Summer Contract – June 3 to August 30, 2019
13 weeks/30 hours per week

The Youth Connection Worker position is responsible for providing support to the 2SLGBTQ youth programming of Gilbert Centre. Gilbert Centre is a registered, not-for-profit, charitable organization that was formed in 1993 as the AIDS Committee of Simcoe County in response to the HIV epidemic in Simcoe County. Since its inception the mandate of the organization has broadened to not only support people living with and affected by HIV, but to also support and celebrate the lives of the LGBTQ communities in Simcoe County and Muskoka Region. Gilbert Centre covers a large catchment area encompassing a significant geographic territory with a mix of small and mid-sized urban environments and rural settings.

Responsibilities:

- Plan and deliver programming (arts, movies, recreation, discussion) for the Youth Junior Connection and Youth Connection drop-in groups.
- Connect youth requiring individual support with Coordinator of Family and Youth Programs.
- In conjunction with the Coordinator of Family and Youth Programs, support the development a “20-something” Youth Connection group for youth who have aged out of the general Youth Connection group.
- Maintain attendance records and any relevant statistics for the group.
- Participate in outreach activities for the Youth Connection groups as required.
- Other administrative and operational duties and responsibilities as required.

Qualifications:

- Must be between of 15 and 30 years of age;
- Must be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident or a person on whom refugee protection has been conferred;
- Possess computer skills;
- Commitment to social justice, diversity, equity, and anti-oppression principles.

Remuneration and Hours:

- 30 hours per week, 4 days (Monday through Thursday)
- Thirteen weeks from June 3 to August 30
- \$14.00 per hour

The Gilbert Centre is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to build an inclusive workforce that reflects the rich diversity of the community in which we live. To this end, we encourage applications from persons living with HIV/HCV, members of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities, individuals from First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities, members of diverse ethno-cultural communities, and persons with dis/abilities.

Please forward resume and cover letter to Colin Green, Director, Research & Development at coling@gilbertcentre.ca by noon on **Friday May 17, 2019**. No phone calls please.