



## **Dusk to Dawn ART PROGRAM FACILITATOR**

### **Job Description**

This is volunteer position with negotiable hour's weeknights between 4pm and 8pm. Person reports to the Program manager for Night Resource/Dusk to Dawn at Directions Youth Service Centre. This position is meant to facilitate the use of the art room at Directions by center youth.

### **PURPOSE OF THE POSITION**

To provide mentorship and guidance in a variety of arts visual arts to "street involved" youth from the Downtown South/Granville Street area. To facilitate a safe environment where youth can express themselves through art and nurture youth's interests in different mediums of artistic expression.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Facilitate art room operations
2. Plan, organize and implement appropriate art related educational activities
3. Maintain art room equipment and inventories
4. Maintain relevant documentation and time sheets
5. Ensure open communication with program management
6. Adhere to all program and agency policies, procedures and safety standards; including but not limited to confidentiality policy. Also to report concerns to DYCS staff in a timely manner; including legally required, reporting concerns: risk of harm to self or others and child protection concerns
7. Model pro-social behavior for program participants
8. Maintain a relationship with art program supporters
9. Attend training and open house events as requested
10. Maintaining a culture of 'People helping people help themselves'

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Experience:**

- Experience working with at-risk, street entrenched and homeless youth an asset
- Applicants with personal experience with addiction or street involvement require a minimum of two years clean/sober and away from services

#### **Knowledge:**

- Knowledge of adolescent development; alcohol and drug abuse issues; sexually exploited youth and "street involved" activities

#### **Skills:**

- Relevant arts and media skills
- Ability to maintain professional boundaries with clients
- Ability to establish and maintain rapport with clients
- Ability to work in an inclusive and non-judgemental manner with clients

**PAY GRADE:**            **Volunteer Position**