



Homeless Services Director Position Announcement

AYR's MISSION: With the belief that every young person should be given the opportunity to grow and progress to their fullest potential, our professional and compassionate staff provide a continuum of programs and services to our evolving and diverse regional community.

POSITION SUMMARY: The Homeless Services Director is responsible for the overall operation of the Residential, Shelter and Outreach programs for the agency. This is a key position in advocating, developing, and ensuring the functionality of all programs targeting homeless and at-risk youth and young adults in the South King County region.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTIES AND TASKS:

1. Oversee process of hiring, training, termination and provision of on-going supervision of qualified program staff; responsible for the direct supervision of the Program Management team.
2. Develop, assess and guide strategic program planning.
3. Interact, collaborate and build successful relationships with partner agencies, constituents and other stakeholders, including local government departments.
4. Establishes and maintains effective working relationships with referral sources, community members, elected officials, funding partners, contract compliance staff, and other appropriate program stakeholders.
5. Track, respond, and navigate to changes in public/private funding strategy and policies.
6. Coordinates applications for funding with grant writing team, ensuring applications reflect evidence based practice and a seamless fit with AYR's mission and strategic plan.

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE:

1. Bachelor's degree in Human Services or related field from an accredited college/university.
2. At least 5 years' experience in the social service field with at least 5 years supervisory experience.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE:

Has the ability to perform gracefully under pressure and manage multiple projects with competing deadlines in a self-directed and calm manner.

COMPENSATION: DOE/DOQ w/ a competitive benefits package.

TO APPLY: Please submit a cover letter detailing your interest in the position along with your resume to DelethaWr@ayr4kids.org. Resumes will be accepted and reviewed as they are received with a close date of 10/14/16.

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