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YOUTH CARE WORKER POSITION

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INDEPENDENT OPTIONS PROGRAM

40 Hour Bi-Weekly position (shift work)

This position is responsible for assisting youth with developing independent living skills prior to, during and after placement. Youth will be supervised, supported and empowered with the help and guidance of the Support Worker to reach independence and autonomy. Hours will vary according to the youth's needs and the program requirements and reports directly to the Program Coordinator – Independent Options Program.

Primary responsibilities of the position include:

- Assist with and educate youth on healthy eating, meal preparation, shopping, chores and other shared duties within the home
- Weekly scheduling (school projects, assignments and study habits)
- Encourage and participate in healthy recreational activities within the community
- Assist with appointments, meetings and programming transporting when necessary
- Model and teach open communication strategies and techniques
- Attend weekly staff meetings, treatment conferences and training as required. Will participate in regular supervision with Clinical Case Manager
- Provide creative and hands-on learning opportunities that reflect goals and objectives outlined in the individual service plan
- Establish personal safety plans
- Complete clear, concise and accurate documentation

Qualifications:

- Previous experience working with at risk youth
- Aboriginal and/or experiential background would be an asset
- An awareness of youth's needs (physical, emotional and spiritual)
- Ability to relate positively and therapeutically to the youth
- Able to intervene in times of emergency or crisis
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Valid driver's license and abstract
- Emergency First Aid
- Non-violent Crisis Intervention would be an asset
- Clear Criminal Record, Child Abuse and Prior Contact checks
- Must have own vehicle

Deadline for applications:

February 10, 2012

Salary Range:

F1/F2 Scale \$13.90 – \$19.50

Internal Applicants:	Submit 'Internal Application Form'
External Applicants:	Submit a cover letter and résumé, including references to: Bulletin No. YCW12-06 Human Resources 442 Scotia Street Winnipeg, MB R2V 1X4 Or e-mail: careers@marymound.com

*Candidates from Marymound will be given first priority
We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.
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