

## Youth Service Worker Canada Summer Jobs Program

**About FHC:** Flemingdon Health Centre (FHC) is an engaged and involved member of some of Toronto's most dynamic neighbourhoods; Flemingdon Park, Fairview and Thorncliffe Park: FHC is a registered charity and an incorporated not-for-profit Community Health Centre (CHC), with a vision of Strong Healthy Communities. Across our three sites, we provide a range of health-related services based on the social determinants of health with extensive community engagement. We are primarily funded through the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care/Ontario Health (formerly: Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network TC-LHIN).

We are currently seeking candidates for the Youth Service Workers - to join the Population Health and Wellness Team. This role focuses on supporting the Manager of Population Health and Wellness with duties and projects that are included in this portfolio. We encourage applications from individuals who can identify with the diverse communities we serve. This position is funded through the [Canada Summer Jobs Program](#).

### Employment terms:

**Reporting to:** Manager, Population Health and Wellness

**Pay:** \$20 per hour (35 hours a week)

**Number of positions:** 4 (Four)

**Expected Start date:** Monday, June 26, 2023

**Expected End Date:** Friday, Aug 18, 2023 (8 Weeks)

**Location:** Flemingdon Health Centre, 10 Gateway Blvd. Toronto, ON M3C 3A1 and/or offsite program locations

### Responsibilities include:

- Support the FHC YVP and Pre-Adult Youth Engagement Teams in planning, implementing, leading and evaluating fun, safe and age-appropriate in-person activities for children and youth living in Flemingdon Health Centre's Catchment.
- Lead creative and engaging workshops, group sessions, videos, sport and art lessons, and mentoring sessions either in person or online using a variety of platforms.
- Be aware of outstanding issues/needs of program participants and corresponding care plans.
- Maintain awareness of, and effectively deal with any youth issues, problems, incidents or crisis situations, providing support and feedback to youth and the team when appropriate, and reporting any necessary information to the Program Supervisor or outside agencies.
- Ensure that all program planning and new initiatives support the needs of the children and youth.
- Be responsible for the general development, growth, and skill achievement of the in person or online program participants.

### Qualifications, Skills and Proficiencies:

- Interest in community-led youth projects and/or neighborhood-based community organizing
- Possess some knowledge of community resources and youth issues in Flemingdon Park and Fairview area communities.
- Ability to work within a diverse community (people of different ages, abilities and cultural backgrounds)
- Attention to detail and excellent organizational skills a must
- Previous experience requiring multi-tasking, event planning and creativity
- Has enthusiasm for teamwork and an interest in community development
- Has a willingness to work in both community and office settings, as well, Ability to work well with people from diverse backgrounds.

- Has a desire to work outdoors and participate in physical work (safe social and physical distancing, adhering to COVID19 related infection control protocols)
- Has the Ability to work flexible hours, including some evening and weekends
- Fluency in a second language relevant to the neighbourhoods served by FHC
- Some proficiency in Microsoft Office, in particular with Microsoft Word and Excel
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills is an asset
- Lived experience as a justice-involved, gang-involved, or gang-affiliated youth is an asset
- Vaccines (COVID-19 and others) are a requirement of the job pursuant to the Ontario Human Rights Code

**Application Deadline: May 27, 2023, by 5pm EST**

**Application Process:** Qualified applicants are invited to submit an electronic resume **and** cover letter in MS Word or PDF online at Jobillico link below:

<https://www.jobillico.com/en/job-offer/flemingdon-health-centre/youth-service-worker/12133199>

\*\*We thank all applicants for their interest but regret that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Important Note:**

**To be eligible to apply for this position you must:**

- Be between **15 and 30** years of age at the start of the employment;
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment; and,
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.
- Recent immigrants are eligible if you are Canadian Citizens or permanent residents.

This position is funded through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. Applicants must meet the requirements indicated above; and applications from individuals who reflect the broad diversity of communities we work with, including those from racialized and LGBTQ communities, is highly encouraged.

*We thank all applicants for their interest but regret that only those selected for an interview will receive acknowledgement. Please note that a criminal background check(vulnerable sector) will be conducted for this position. In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.*