



Posting Date: May 6, 2020

Position Title: Youth Mentor

Position Type: Volunteer / Unpaid

Reports to: The Coordinator of the Youth Mentorship Program and/or the Program Manager of the Human Trafficking Services

Anticipated Start: June 1, 2020

This program is designed to help youth who have experienced human trafficking or who are deemed “high risk” for trafficking. Through connection with a caring mentor, youth will be provided with support and guidance. The objective being to reduce risk factors and build protective factors.

SPECIFIC DUTIES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Make at least a one-year commitment to the Center for Safety & Change Youth Mentorship program.
- Work with youth who have been trafficked or at risk for being trafficked regardless of their religion, race, gender, age and or sexual orientation.
- Attend a 1.5-hour training session once a week for 7 weeks.
- Meet with a mentee in one of 5 designated locations once every 2 weeks for 1.5 hours.
- Attend a monthly supervisor meeting once a month with the Coordinator of the Youth Mentorship Program.
- Help mentee with goals they have set for themselves.
- Track mentee’s goal progress every three months.
- Help mentee with life skills and safety plan.
- Empower mentee to make their own decisions but process what those decisions may look like with them.
- Maintain complete confidentiality of all client information.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be 18 or older.
- *Survivor mentor age may vary.
- Be willing to adhere to all the programs policies and procedures.
- Have access to reliable transportation.
- Background check required.
- Must pass 3 screenings: written application, in-person interview and midterm screening.
- Must successfully complete the 7-week training class.
- Required to sign confidentiality agreement and drug free work policy.

LOCATION:

Once the mentor has been trained and matched with a mentee, they will meet in one of 5 designated locations. (Center for Safety & Change, Martin Luther King Center, Haverstraw Center, Pride Center, Building K)

HOURS

The mentorship classes will be held Thursday nights. Meetings with mentees will depend on the mentor or mentees availability but should not be any later than 8:30 pm.

DURATION OF ASSIGNMENTS

Must make at least one year commitment to the Center's Youth Mentorship program.

TRAINING PROVIDED

Candidates must complete a 7-week training course taught by the Center. Candidates must also complete a midterm screening halfway through the program.

ANNUAL EVALUATION

In order to continue mentoring, mentors will be evaluated annually regarding their performance.

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NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Applicants may **email**, **mail**, or **fax** resume with cover letter stating why you are interested in this position.

Subject line must read: Youth Mentor

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