



Haldimand-Norfolk  
**REACH**

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**Youth Services Unit**  
**Union House Residence**  
**YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER**  
*Part-time, Permanent, Hourly*

**Ref. #: 2020-03**

Union House provides a safe and nurturing living environment for transitional aged youth in their time of need. Offering innovative, strength based programming; employees work alongside residents as they develop their skills and grow towards independence.

Hours of Work: 3:00pm – 10:30pm on a scheduled rotation. Minimum of 26 hours per week, with additional hours for team meetings and other duties as assigned.

**Responsibilities:**

- Act as a primary worker for a designated number of residents
- Provide supportive counselling and life skills coaching to youth within the residential setting
- Function as a team member in the development, implementation, and evaluation of individualized program plans
- Plan and implement group life skills sessions
- Facilitate the admission and departure of residents
- Consult and coordinate service with community partners
- Initiate and participate in community outings and recreational activities with youth

**Qualifications:**

- Relevant community college diploma or degree in social services
- Minimum of one year experience working with youth in a residential setting
- Demonstrated understanding of risk management and on-call requirements
- Proven leadership skills & experience working with placement students and/or volunteers
- Excellent verbal & written communication skills
- Ability to perform duties both independently and as part of a team
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite
- Clear Criminal & Judicial Matters and Vulnerable Sector Check; Children's Aid Society Declaration & Release; Valid Driver's Licence; Satisfactory Driver's Abstract; Use of a vehicle and \$2,000,000 liability insurance

**Please submit a cover letter (citing the reference # above) & resume by email to [jobs@hnreach.on.ca](mailto:jobs@hnreach.on.ca) by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020, attention:**

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