

Community Health Program Coordinator (at 1.0 FTE) Job Announcement

RYSE creates safe spaces grounded in social justice that builds youth power for young people to love, learn, educate, heal and transform lives and communities.

About RYSE:

RYSE is a safe and welcoming center for diverse West Contra Costa youth (ages 13 to 21) that seeks to build youth power and leadership towards the larger vision of personal and community health and transformation. Grounded in social justice values and principles, RYSE provides comprehensive and holistic programming and promotes multiracial, cross-cultural relationships. RYSE opened its doors in October 2008 and provides programming and services across areas of community health; education, career, and youth justice; media, arts, and culture; and youth leadership and organizing.

Job Summary:

The Community Health Program Coordinator will support and implement onsite and offsite programs with a focus on LGBTQIA+ supports, health and wellness, and healthy relationship building and identity formation. The CHPC will support and conduct center-wide and department outreach, and work with other program staff to plan and implement cross-department events and activities. This position is supervised by the Community Health Program Manager and works closely with an integrative team of clinical and non-clinical staff.

Primary duties include:

- Develop, coordinate, and implement Community Health Programming in the areas of health, including healthy relationships, healthy sexuality, identity development/ exploration, and personal and holistic health supports.
- Facilitate and organize regular and consistent on-site programs, as well as topical, timely, and/or thematic events and activities in the areas of, but not limited to: gender justice, queer justice, healthy sexuality, community building & healthy identity development/exploration and relationships.
- Work with CHD team to provide healing-centered support services and ensure sanctuary for RYSE members.
- Support center-wide crisis intervention and response efforts.
- Work with and support CHD staff to implement, adapt, document, and assess programming.
- Conduct outreach to community partners, schools, local agencies and systems, and others as determined.
- Serve as point/participate in key community collaborations, as determined.
- Support advocacy and evaluation work as determined.
- Develop and maintain curricula.
- Actively support, partner, and steward all that is Community Health.

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Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Needed:

- At least 2 years experience in youth development or relevant health field.
- Experience working with complex, chronic trauma and using trauma informed and trauma-responsive interventions
- Experience working with young people from the diverse communities of West Contra Costa; (strongly preferred)
- Experience working in youth development, community organizing, public health/community health or related fields;
- Ability to work in multi-disciplinary, integrated team;
- Strong organization, oral/written, interpersonal, communication skills: ability to manage time, meet deadlines, work well independently and in a team-oriented setting, and set priorities in an adaptive and responsive environment;
- Must be willing and able to work evenings and occasional weekends.
- Passion for social justice.
- Willing to adapt scope and responsibilities as needed to effectively achieve RYSE's mission and best serve the priorities, need, and interests of members.

Compensation:

\$33,000 - \$43,000 depending on experience. We offer medical (including acupuncture and chiropractic), dental, and vision benefits with fully-paid premiums. We also offer a matching retirement account program.

How to Apply:

Please submit the following to joe@rysecenter.org;

- A tailored and thoughtful cover letter outlining your interest in the position
- Current resume with 3 references

**Please do not embed your resume and cover letter into the email.*

For more information, please visit www.rysecenter.org.

RYSE provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, ancestry, national origin, age, marital status, military or veteran status, sexual orientation, religion (including dress and grooming), sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and/or related medical conditions), disability (including physical, mental, and/or HIV/AIDS status), gender (including identity and expression), genetics, or request for FMLA (if applicable). RYSE complies with applicable state, federal, and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment in every location in which the company has facilities.

This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including recruiting, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation and training.

RYSE strongly encourages people of color, women, and LGBTQ applicants to apply. We will consider for employment qualified applicants with arrest and conviction records.

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