

## OUR VISION

*Hope Mission has a vision that the men, women, youth and children who come to our doors would come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour.*

*This vision can be fulfilled only if all staff are diligent in serving, strengthening and uplifting people in the name of Jesus Christ.*

### **Position: Youth Worker – R. W. Tegler Youth Centre**

**Hope Mission** is a non-denominational Christian inner-city rescue mission based in Edmonton, Alberta. Hope Mission also has branches in Calgary, Red Deer, and Wetaskiwin.

**R. W. Tegler Youth Centre:** Serving and uplifting youth through activity, caring mentoring relationships and providing opportunities for youth to be challenged and grow as individuals since 2002.

#### **Job Summary:**

As a Youth Worker at the Tegler Youth Centre you will help facilitate personal, social, spiritual and physical growth in youth primarily in grades 6-12 through supportive mentoring relationships and providing quality active after-school programs at the Tegler Youth Centre. The Tegler Youth Centre operates an indoor skatepark, climbing wall, gym, media centre (music & photography) and uses these activities as opportunities to build relationship, inspire personal & spiritual growth and walk alongside youth as they journey through adolescence.

**Shifts:** Variety of shifts: Monday-Friday (12-8pm), Tuesday-Saturday (12-8 / 11-7pm), Wednesday-Saturday (11am-9pm / 10am-8pm).

**As we provide programming and services in the after-school hours, all staff must be available to work evenings and Saturdays.**

#### **Major Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Assist in the operation of the Tegler Youth Centre and its programs
- Develop supportive mentoring relationships with youth
- Build rapport with families, schools and community partners
- Ensure safety of youth at the centre
- Promote positive relationships and choices among youth during drop-in hours
- Responsible for entering & filing forms, and documentation of critical incidents
- Responsible for set up and clean-up of program space
- Responsible for planning, preparing and running skateboarding, sport, and climbing programs, skill development programs, relationship development programs, Youth Church, Bible studies, and special events at the centre
- Provide and serve snacks and meals for children & youth
- Other related tasks and duties as required

#### **Minimum Qualifications & Skills:**

- Completion of high school
- Degree or Diploma in Youth Work, Child & Youth Care, or related education an asset
- Experience working with children and youth in an after school setting
- Effective communication, de-escalation and conflict resolution skills

- Physically able to lift up to 50 lbs, run, and play active sports & games with youth
- Full Class 5 Driver's License
- Standard First Aid and Belay certification not required but an asset

**Other Requirements:**

- Being a Christian Organization we require our employees to be in agreement and sign the Hope Mission Statement of Faith.
- **Must be legally entitled to work in Canada on a full-time basis.**
- Able to provide Criminal Record Check with a Vulnerable Sector Search and a Child Intervention Record Check
- A letter of reference from a ministry or church is an asset
- Adherence to Hope Mission's Policies and Procedures.

**Interested applicants are asked to send their resume and cover letter indicating why they want to work in a Christian ministry to [hr@hopemission.com](mailto:hr@hopemission.com)**