



Canada Summer Job Opportunity

Position: Counselling Intern

*Please note position is dependent on the approval of funding from Services Canada.

Contract dates: May 8th to August 25th

Number of Hours: 560 (16 weeks at 35 hrs/week)

Qualifications / Skills

Please note that this position has been posted for a role that may be made available through the Canada Summer Jobs grant; eligibility includes all youth aged 15-30 and is not restricted to students.

*This position requires a current Police Vulnerable Sector Check and CPR/First Aid training as conditions of employment.

The Counselling Intern will provide overall support to the daily functions of the shelter in supporting women, children, genderqueer, Two-Spirit, trans, and non-binary individuals escaping the cycle of violence and abuse. Duties will include assisting with the following: screening crisis phone calls and text messages, providing support to the counsellors, assisting with coordinating childcare and group facilitation, providing clients with an orientation to the shelter, sorting donations, light housekeeping and overall administrative tasks such as data entry and file management.

As the ideal candidate you are pursuing or have completed a Post-Secondary Degree in Social Service Work, Health/Community Sciences, Mental Health and Addictions, Women and Gender Studies, Psychology, Social Work, and other related programs of study. You will assist with providing support to survivors of gender-based violence, and work with clients with mental health and addictions concerns. As a Counselling Intern you will also learn database and administration requirements to support this work. You have the ability to embody a non-violent role model using Gillian's Place philosophy. You are a problem solver with the ability to handle a crisis, work in a team, carry out independent decision-making, and handle several tasks simultaneously. You have strong organizational and written and verbal communication and presentation skills.

Gillian's Place is an equal opportunity employer. Any applicant who communicates the need for accommodation shall be considered in a manner that is non-discriminatory and respectful. The ability to communicate in a second language would be considered an asset.

Gillian's Place encourages people of colour, Indigenous folks, newcomers, immigrants, sexually and gender-diverse folks, people of all abilities, and members of other underrepresented communities to apply.

[Join us as we work to end gender-based violence in Niagara](#)

Let us know why you would be an excellent team member by applying to humanresources@gilliansplace.com

The **deadline for applications is April 7th, 2023**. Interviews will be scheduled between April 10th – 21st. Please be advised we only contact applicants who are selected for an interview.