



## YOUTH IN TRANSITION WORKER

Full-Time Permanent

### JOIN OUR TEAM...CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

Youth-In-Transition Workers (YITW) support youth who are transitioning out of the child protection system. YITWs provide youth with education, support and advocacy for issues such as housing, life skills, employment, education, health and mental health services, legal services, human trafficking and victim support services. Youth are assisted with connections to existing supports and resources and navigating services relevant to their needs.

YITWS are required to have a willingness to provide services to clients in the community, including at homes, have use of a reliable personal vehicle, a valid Ontario Drivers' License and \$2 million in vehicle general liability insurance.

*“ I enjoy what I do so much I feel energized by working with clients. The reward of witnessing a person accomplish their goals and make progress in their lives is what I think of as the ultimate job satisfaction. ”*

### ABOUT US

Thunder Bay Counselling is a community-based organization that is widely respected for its progressive work environment and forward-thinking approach; from clinical practices and new technologies to flexible work arrangements and professional development opportunities, Thunder Bay Counselling provides a supportive working environment with competitive compensation and benefits.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- Child and Youth Care diploma or equivalent degree or diploma in a social service or other related field
- Registration with a relevant professional association as appropriate
- Experience engaging vulnerable youth through outreach services
- Sound knowledge of the child protection system in Ontario
- Proven ability to engage youth and develop sustainable professional relationships
- Experience liaising with a broad variety of community resources especially as they relate to housing and independent living skills
- Training and experience in crisis intervention, including assessing for and intervening with risk of harm to self and others
- Experience and skill in group development and group facilitation

## SALARY RANGE

\$28.14 - \$33.42 per hour

## BENEFITS:

Positions working a minimum of 20 hours per week are eligible for all benefits, including life, accident and critical illness insurance, extended health coverage, dental coverage, Employee Assistance Program, Paid Time Off benefits (28 days per year at start of employment), and group retirement plan with 200% employer contribution.

“ I like working at Thunder Bay Counselling because it's a supportive team and a welcoming atmosphere. They allow me to be myself here. ”

## APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Open until filled

Qualified applicants are invited to submit their electronic applications, including covering letter and resumes to:

**Carolyn Loiselle, HR Assistant**  
[careers@tbaycounselling.com](mailto:careers@tbaycounselling.com)



Thunder Bay Counselling celebrates and supports the differences in thoughts, views and beliefs that come from diversity in race, colour, abilities, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, age, religion, relationship and family status, and socio-economic backgrounds. We strive for a workforce that is representative at all levels of the people we serve. We encourage and welcome applications from qualified individuals of equity deserving groups. Accommodations are available upon request at any stage in the selection process.