

**Are you ready for an amazing opportunity to join an innovative program and make positive change in your community?**

**Position Title:** Family Support Specialist: Youth Case Manager

**Who is Youth Services?**

Youth Services has been a highly respected part of the Windham County of Vermont community since 1972. Our mission: working together to build resilience and be a catalyst for change. Youth Services is a supportive, creative, dynamic workplace.

***How will I make a difference?***

The Family Support Specialist: Youth Case Manager will make a difference in our community by...

- Managing a small caseload of youth ages 13-17 who are at-risk of displacement from the home and/or of systems involvement
- Supporting both youth and their custodians in growing their ability to support each other through non-violent communication and restorative process
- Providing key services to help youth complete their education, connect to their community and successfully plan for and/or transition to independent living
- Overseeing the department's host homes including outreach, training and support while host homes are in use
- Being a vital, enthusiastic and supportive member of the Youth Development Programs team
- Noticing and working to change unjust systems in our community and state

**Can I see myself here?**

*We have found that our staff at Youth Services succeed when they:*

- Emphasize connection and relationship in their work and are able to build meaningful relationships that are rooted in empathy and mutual accountability
- Have a commitment to service provision that is centered in a deep-held belief that youth and families fair best when they stay together until the youth is ready to transition to independent living
- Think systemically
- Are passionate about justice and believe that everyone deserves to have their needs met
- Value collaboration that comes from working on a team
- Are tenacious problem-solvers
- Have a sense of humor and find creative ways to implement ideas
- Value a strength-based treatment approach and deeply believe in harm reduction
- Can change priorities quickly



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- Are looking for more than just a job...

### **Additional Information**

Applicants must have a valid driver's license, a personal vehicle to use for work purposes and auto insurance.

Community Based staff will be reimbursed for applicable mileage

### **How can I be considered for the position?**

***You can be considered for this position if you meet the following qualifications:***

- Bachelor's degree in psychology or related field or an equivalent amount of education, training, work-experience and lived experience
- Experience working with at-risk youth and/or families in a volunteer, internship, or paid position
- Knowledge of adolescent development
- Have a very solid understanding of google suites

To Apply: Send resume and cover letter to [humanresources@youthservicesinc.org](mailto:humanresources@youthservicesinc.org) by November 29th. We will be reviewing applications on a rolling basis.

***We are unable to consider applicants without a cover letter. If the resume submission platform does not allow for cover letters, please send cover letter directly to [humanresources@youthservicesinc.org](mailto:humanresources@youthservicesinc.org)***

Compensation: \$17.00 per hour with annual cost of living increase and comprehensive benefits

**Youth Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer**