

Educate Youth Social Worker:

Educate Youth 501c3 is located in Ypsilanti. The mission of Educate Youth is to support students to discover their true passion in life, and to earn their high school diploma with a two-year post HS plan with the goal of becoming future leaders who will strengthen and drive change in their community.

A social worker will provide each student support in the form of talking, listening and encouraging. They will give feedback and offer steps for staying healthy. They will be alert for changes in behavior. Students are at the clubhouse five hours each day. The social worker will be there five hours each day.

SERVICES TO STUDENTS:

- Provide crisis intervention.
- Co-develop intervention to increase academic success.
- Assist with conflict resolution and anger management.
- Role model appropriate social interaction skills and support in the practicing of these skills.
- Develop student suggested activities to promote empowerment
- Promote a positive clubhouse climate among all students.
- Participate in group activities
- Maintain records

SKILLS:

- Knowledgeable of the effects of trauma (how trauma can effect the behavior and needs of young people), and skilled in treating traumas
- LOVING EMPATHETIC HEART and a GENUINE LOVE for and commitment to working with YOUNG PEOPLE—listening to them, meeting them where they are at, honoring their experiences, and not patronizing them.
- Be well educated in the experiences of multi-cultural communities (e.g., Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Background) and how to provide diverse young people with the support that they need relevant to their experience.
- Patience, troubleshooting (making something out of nothing)
- Patience, openness and a sense of humor.
- Contextual/systems awareness e.g., school, family, community
- Recalibrated alarm system e.g., not over reactive to teen behavior continuum
- Suicide awareness
- Strong adolescent mental health training and experience
- Knowledgeable about social media e.g., risks and benefits
- Doesn't take themselves too seriously- has some playfulness and irreverence
- Understands and respects the developmental tasks associated with adolescence
- Be creative so they can find various ways to help teens face the obstacles they face
- Have a sense of humor

Qualifications:

- A passion for and experience with students between 13-18
- A high school diploma
- Social Work degree and/or the experience working with teens

Pay and hours:

- 25 hours each week
- 28-30K depending upon experience

Interested?:

- Contact Gail Wolkoff, gail@educateyouthpsi.org to schedule visits to the clubhouse, 104 South Huron. You will have two separate 1.5 hour visits. During the second visit you will have a group discussion with the students. At this time, you will receive three questions to return with resume.
- Send questions and resume
- Schedule interview. The interview will be a group interview made up of students, past participants, board members, and parents.