

JOB DESCRIPTION
Youth Outreach Worker



Acclivus, Inc. is a community health organization, focusing on the health and well-being of individuals living in Chicago's most vulnerable neighborhoods. Acclivus uses an intentional social network to serve vulnerable individuals, primarily those from communities that are disproportionately impacted by compounding barriers to health and success. Acclivus provides resources and support to assist a person with personal and professional growth. The goal is for each person to thrive as they overcome social challenges that may include but are not limited to: chronic exposure to violence and trauma, poverty, a criminal background,

disproportionately high rates of serious health conditions, and limited formal education. In partnership with the Jane Addams Center for Social Policy and Research, Acclivus provides programs and services to address trauma, decrease health disparities, reduce incarceration, enhance educational opportunities, and increase employment options for individuals and their communities.

Our mission: To support the success of Chicago area vulnerable individuals, primarily those who are disproportionately impacted by compounding barriers to success, and who have been disconnected from mainstream culture and the associated benefits therein. Resources and assistance are made available through crisis intervention, mitigating traumatic impact of negative life events, mobilizing social capital, community organizing campaigns, and advocacy.

Our Vision: To provide all individuals the opportunity to reach their full human potential regardless of their past misdeeds, disappointments, or challenges influenced by internal and external causes.

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Summary:

Engaging and leading the Youth Advisory Council, assisting in various tasks including event planning and addressing youth challenges.

Responsibilities include, without limitation:

- Develop youth committee council by recruiting youth members from community areas
- Maintain contact or establish relationships with recruited youth with sources beneficial to their development
- Make referrals to appropriate programs and/or services both internally and externally and formulate necessary follow-up in a timely manner. Refer youth to services as needed
- Work with youth and other collaterals to develop service plans that assist youth in addressing challenges
- Assist in various troubleshooting tasks that the council may encounter when performing various events, meetings, or outreach activities

QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma/GED preferred
- Experience working with at risk youth and families
- Outreach program experience

Salary: \$38,000