

TITLE: InkWell Volunteer

REPORTS TO: Development Coordinator



Among its pro-social programs offered to youth, CYS oversees InkWell, which facilitates writing with at-risk youth in order to promote healing and positive feedback.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be able to pass background checks for Community Youth Services
- TB test, with negative results, must have been completed within the previous 12-month period.
- Must be flexible, patient, non-judgmental, supportive, respectful
- Must have a sense of teamwork, and good communication skills.
- Must possess awareness and sensitivity towards different cultural backgrounds,
- Must understand the importance of boundaries and agree to abide by the CYS code of confidentiality.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Trained in the Inkwell program through assistance with Development Coordinator and use of "Writing With At-Risk Youth" by Richard Gold.
- Meets with youth either individually or in groups to hold writing workshops on regular schedule.

TIME REQUIRED

- Flexible, can be worked around individual schedules
- Time commitment is about two hours a week, or as arranged with Development Coordinator.

BENEFITS

- Exposure to working with a diverse group of young people.
- To know that you're sharing your skills and knowledge in a way that will benefit a young person.
- The opportunity to give back to your community in a positive way.

TO APPLY

E-mail completed CYS Volunteer application to hr@communityyouthservices.org. Please reference InkWell Volunteer in subject line.

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