

**REDWOOD COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY**  
**Youth Service Bureau Division / Street Outreach Program**  
**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**POSITION TITLE: YOUTH EDUCATOR**

**STATUS: Part-time / 20 hours per week (this is a temporary, non-benefitted position)**

**PAY RATE: \$14.00 hour**

**AVAILABLE: Immediately**

**DEADLINE: Open until filled; interviews will be conducted as applications are received**

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

**Required Employment Applications and instructions for submitting your application materials are available at: [www.rcaa.org](http://www.rcaa.org) OR RCAA 904 G Street, Eureka and at RAVEN 523 T Street, Eureka**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Late applications, incomplete applications or resumes without applications will not be accepted.

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**POSITION PURPOSE**

Working under the supervision of the Program Coordinator and the Street Outreach Workers, the Youth Educator will serve as a team member of the Youth Service Bureau's Street Outreach Program (**The Raven Project**). Youth Educators will conduct street outreach in Arcata, Eureka, Garberville and other assigned areas. Serving as liaisons between the homeless runaway/street youth and the program staff, the Youth Educators will bring new ideas, information about relevant conditions or concerns of street life, and assist in the continual development of the overall program. Youth Educators will participate in full program staff training's and activities, as well as provide services in order to fulfill the goals of a comprehensive response network addressing the health and safety issues of homeless and runaway youth in Humboldt County.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

Specific Tasks:

- Participate in street outreach and street youth activities
- Assist drop-in clients as needed
- Assist in crises intervention and prevention for homeless, runaway and disenfranchised youth
- Refer youth to relevant community resources
- Participate and lead occasional training's for the Raven team and community agencies
- Fill out daily outreach/drop-in statistics
- Co-facilitate youth groups as assigned
- Attend weekly YSB staff, RAVEN project and Youth Educator meetings
- Other duties as assigned

**JOB REQUIREMENTS**

Knowledge of and Experience With:

- Issues facing homeless, runaway and street youth
- Issues related to substance using youth

Ability To:

- Relate comfortably with youth on the street
- Respect ideas and feelings of youth
- Appreciate a team approach in a youth focused environment
- Adapt with flexibility to innovative ideas and changing conditions
- Develop and maintain cooperative and effective relationships with co-workers, RCAA Agency staff, personnel of other agencies, and the local service population in the course of your work-day
- Learn good interpersonal skills, life skills and develop good communication skills (verbal and written)
- Relate to individuals who may not share basic beliefs, including value systems and behavioral norms
- Work with culturally diverse communities and families, with the ability to be culturally sensitive and appropriate
- Maintain a professional, confidential work environment
- Establish and maintain personal and programmatic boundaries while providing support services
- Work flexible hours, which on occasion may include evenings, weekends, and holidays, and arriving to work as scheduled and prepared
- Ensure and protect Agency, employee, program and client confidentiality and safety; and follow all protocols and procedures defined by this Agency and/or State and Federal laws to achieve this protection.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Required:

- Relevant experience with transitional youth

Desired:

- Personal experience with homelessness or street life

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