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## Gloria's Place Youth & Family Advocate

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**Our New VISION** All youth feel safe, accepted, and supported.

**Our New MISSION** The Bridge for Youth centers youth voice, justice, and equity in all we do, and empowers youth experiencing homelessness through safe shelter, basic needs, and healthy relationships.

**Our New VALUES**

Patience - We give space for youth to make decisions on their own timeline in their own way. Love and Caring - We believe in acceptance, empathy, and non-judgment. Communication - We engage in intentional dialogue to understand each other's truths. Integrity - We actively learn, grow, and change to align our actions in equity and justice. Co-Creation - We seek connection to amplify the voice of youth and each other. Community - We stand together for youth and for each other.

### Position Information

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**Position:** Gloria's Place Youth & Family Advocate **Job Type:** Full-Time; 1.0 FTE

**Classification:** Non-Exempt

**Reports To:** Gloria's Place Supervisor

**Posting Date:** 8/16/2022

**Closing Date:** Open until filled

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### Position Overview

The Bridge for Youth (BFY) centers youth voice, justice, and equity in all we do, and empowers youth experiencing homelessness through safe shelter, basic needs, and healthy relationships. For over 50 years, The Bridge has been at the forefront of addressing youth homelessness in Minnesota, positively impacting the lives of the most vulnerable youth in our community, through youth-centered programs that offer a pathway out of poverty and chronic homelessness.

This position works with a team to support young families in crisis as they work towards reunification with family or stable housing. The YFA in Gloria's Place is responsible for providing direct services to youth (ages 15-17) who are pregnant and/or parenting in an emergency shelter setting. As a Gloria's Place YFA, this position supports young parents and their children (ages 0-3) who are experiencing homelessness.

### Key Responsibilities

- Engage, interact and supervise youth (ages 15-17) and their children (ages 0-3) in a milieu setting
- Teach and assist youth in daily living skills such as cleaning, laundry, etc.
- Provide counseling and support to youth as needed
- Ensure case management plan of youth is being followed and accurate information is charted in each youth's file
- Respect youth confidentiality and always demonstrate appropriate boundaries with youth and families
- Schedule: A variety of shifts including days, nights and weekends

### Qualifications

**Required:** Two years of experience working with youth in a similar setting or Bachelor's degree/AA degree in psychology, social work or human services related field. Must have ability to demonstrate a commitment to

diversity and inclusion. Must clear a background check. **Preferred:** Bi-lingual, valid driver's license, satisfactory driving record and proof of automobile insurance.

### **To Apply**

Submit cover letter and resume to **resume@bridgeforyouth.org**

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