



**MACDONALD YOUTH SERVICES**  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**INTERNAL/EXTERNAL**

**POSITION: Full-Time Youth Care Practitioner – Adolescent Resources in Community Homes**

**SUMMARY:** MACDONALD YOUTH SERVICES requires an experienced full-time **Youth Care Practitioner** for the ARCH Service working with **high needs aggressive** male adolescents ages 12 - 17 who are dealing with multiple treatment issues including suicidal ideation and effects of FASD. The successful applicant must be available to work a variety of shifts including days, evenings, nights and weekends.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Working as part of a multi-disciplinary team in providing a nurturing, caring and safe environment for male youth in a residential setting the successful applicants and must display the ability to understand and support treatment goals and to develop and maintain positive relationships with youth who demonstrate a wide range of social, emotional and behavioural difficulties.

**QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO DO THE JOB:**

- Grade 12 (or equivalent) **and** a desire to work with youth;
- Current First Aid / CPR certificate is mandatory;
- Valid drivers' license.

**PREFERRED REQUIREMENTS:**

- Child and Youth Care Diploma or Certificate or a Degree in an applicable Human Services field and at least one year of experience in the youth care field;
- Previous experience and knowledge of FASD;
- Knowledge of Suicide Intervention skills training preferred;
- Knowledge of aboriginal culture and language would be an asset.

**SALARY RANGE:** \$27,727.49 – \$41,106.27 d.o.q. per annum. MYS offers a benefit package and pension plan.

**Please forward a covering letter, resume, quoting the competition number to:**

Human Resources  
Macdonald Youth Services  
175 Mayfair Avenue, Winnipeg, MB  
Fax: 284-4431 E-MAIL: [careers@mys.mb.ca](mailto:careers@mys.mb.ca)

**CLOSING DATE:** Interested candidates are requested to submit a resume by **12:00 noon September 23, 2011.**

**COMPETITION NUMBER: 1804.09.11**

MYS is committed to developing and retaining a diverse workforce. The successful candidate will be required to complete a Child Abuse Registry check and Criminal Record check prior to starting employment. We thank all applicants for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For further information about our other employment and volunteer opportunities please visit our website [www.mys.ca](http://www.mys.ca).