



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

**POSITION: Full Time Youth Care Practitioner – Specialized Individual Programs**

**SUMMARY:** Macdonald Youth Services requires an experienced full-time Youth Care Practitioner to work with the Specialized Individual Program, working with **high needs** male adolescents ages 12 - 17 who are dealing with multiple treatment issues 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:** The successful applicant will be required to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team in the provision of a nurturing, caring and safe environment for youths in a specialized residential setting.

**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 (preferably BSW) and at least one year of experience in the youth care field;
- Previous experience working with youth in the youth care field;
- Knowledge of mental health issues with adolescents;
- 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 to \$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 30, 2011.**

**COMPETITION NUMBER: 1807.09.11**

MYS is committed to developing and retaining a diverse workforce. The successful candidate(s) will be required to complete a Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Reference 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).