



Centre 454
Summer Student Opportunity (12 weeks)
Counselling
(2 positions)

About the Centre

Centre 454 is a highly regarded day-program providing a wide range of drop-in support services and social recreational activities for individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Spiritually based, the Centre offers a safe and welcoming place to belong, for men, women and their children, in a community rooted in dignity and respect. Centre 454 is one of five Community Ministries of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, funded by all levels of government, and, since 1954, has been working closely with local businesses, community and church groups, donors and volunteers.

Position Activities

- Assist with short-term supportive counselling to people who are poor, homeless, street-involved and/or unemployed, including those people belonging to Francophone, Aboriginal, Immigrants, Senior and Inuit communities. Counselling and support will involve crisis intervention and advocacy concerning employment, housing, health, harm reduction, education, and addictions.
- Participate in the Centre's daily activities including the implementation, and participation in daily programming.
- Works cooperatively within a team environment

Qualifications and Experience

- Current post-secondary student in the fields of Social Services Worker, Social Work, Community Justice Services.
- Knowledge and understanding of the interrelated effects of mental illness, poverty, and addiction
- Commitment to advocacy and social justice
- A desire to work within the philosophy and values of a faith-based organization
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Strong problem solving and decision making abilities
- Must be between 18 and 30 years of age at the start of employment
- Must have been registered as a full-time student during the preceding academic year
- Must intend to return to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year
- Must be a student at a secondary, post-secondary, CGEP (Quebec only), vocational, or technical program
- Must be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act

- Must be legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/ territorial legislation and regulations
- **A current police record check is required to apply for this position**

This position is made possible through Canada Summer Jobs.

The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa is an equal opportunity employer. Please send an electronic copy of a cover letter and resume by Friday, May 12 to centre454@ottawa.anglican.ca