

Part-time Job Opportunity

JOB POSITION: Youth Action Hub Researcher

Looking to hire an individual who can provide youth voice on youth homelessness and housing instability in Connecticut

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Position open until filled but first priority is given to candidates who apply by **July 5, 2018**.

The Institute for Community Research (ICR), a non-profit community-based organization located in Hartford, CT, has a job opening for individuals who:

- are interested in gaining skills in conducting research and advocacy;
- are interested in working with a coalition of people and organizations (other youth, service providers, attorneys, legislators);
- would like to be part of creating change in policies and systems in Connecticut to make things easier for youth and young adults living in temporary or unstable housing situations to get the information and services they need, when they need it;
- have some recent knowledge and/or experience with being a youth or young adult living in a temporary or unstable housing situation (for example: staying on someone's couch, moving from house to house, staying with friends for a short time, staying in a motel, or living in any temporary situation);
- have some recent knowledge and/or experience trying to get information or services (like food, housing, medical, and so on) as a youth or young adult;
- have a professional work ethic and see themselves as a team player;
- have reliable transportation to get to ICR's office in Hartford (146 Wyllys Street); and
- can commit to working a minimum of 4 hours each week on Fridays between noon and 4 pm

*** No experience in research or advocacy is required. However, preference will be given to those who have had recent experience as a youth/young adult in an unstable housing situation. Unstable housing refers to not having a safe or consistent place to stay and/or having to stay in places temporarily other than your home.**

As a Youth Action Hub Researcher, you would:

- Learn how to design and conduct qualitative and quantitative research (interviews and online surveys)
- Help raise awareness of youth homelessness and create trainings for schools and youth organizations
- Work with other team members to build and maintain a large coalition of young people across the state that will provide input on housing policies and practice for young people
- Work with project staff and partner organizations to improve the lives of youth and young adults who are living in temporary or unstable housing situations in the state of Connecticut
- Meet with legislators to advocate for changes in policies
- Abide by all regulations for the protection of human research participants and proper scientific conduct

Youth Action Hub Researchers will receive competitive compensation. This is a one year position with the potential for continuation depending on funding. The Youth Action Hub is funded by the Melville Charitable Trust. To learn more about the Youth Action Hub, go to the website: www.youthactionhub.org. ICR offers a supportive, multi-ethnic and interdisciplinary work environment and opportunities for growth.

To Apply: Complete an online job application, and send a resume to youthactionhubct@gmail.com.

Web address to job application form: <http://bit.ly/YAHjob2018>

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