

JOIN OUR TEAM... CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

# YOUTH-IN-TRANSITION WORKER (YITW)

## FULL-TIME PERMANENT

Youth-In-Transition Workers (YITW) support youth who are transitioning out of the child protection system. YITWs provide youth with education, support and advocacy for issues such as housing, life skills, employment, education, health and mental health services, legal services, human trafficking and victim support services. Youth are assisted with connections to existing supports and resources and navigating services relevant to their needs.

YITWS are required to have a willingness to provide services to clients in the community, including at homes, have use of a reliable personal vehicle, a valid Ontario Drivers' License and \$2 million in vehicle general liability insurance.

### Qualifications:

- Child and Youth Care diploma or equivalent degree or diploma in a social service or other related field
- Registration with a relevant professional association
- Five (5) years' experience working with vulnerable youth
- Sound knowledge of the child protection system in Ontario
- Proven ability to engage youth and develop sustainable professional relationships
- Experience liaising with a broad variety of community resources especially as they relate to housing and independent living skills
- Training and experience in crisis intervention, including assessing for and intervening with risk of harm to self and others
- Experience and skill in group development and group facilitation



## ABOUT Thunder Bay Counselling

Thunder Bay Counselling provides counselling, education and support services to help people make positive changes in their lives. Our clients are from diverse backgrounds and cultures. They are men, women, children, youth, seniors, couples, families, employees and employers.

Thunder Bay Counselling offers a competitive compensation package with excellent benefits.

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### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
at 4:30 p.m.**

Qualified applicants are invited to submit their electronic applications, including covering letter and resumes to:

**Allane Danchuk,  
Director of Business & Finance  
[careers@tbaycounselling.com](mailto:careers@tbaycounselling.com)**

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Thunder Bay Counselling is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are welcomed from visible minority groups, Indigenous persons, members of sexual minority groups, persons with disabilities and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. Accommodations are available upon request at any stage in the selection process.

Only those granted an interview will be contacted.