

JOIN OUR TEAM & HELP TRANSFORM LIVES

Agence Ometz is a Jewish human services agency offering social, employment and immigration services to help people fulfill their potential in order to secure a vibrant, growing community where people care for themselves and each other. Our work is guided by our core values of self-sufficiency, inclusivity, human dignity, caring communities and excellence.

Meaning courage in Hebrew, Ometz is a reflection of the courage of those who seek our support in transforming their lives. By joining Ometz, you will work with a team of professionals who are compassionate, engaged and inspiring at an organization that has been consistently ranked in Leading Edge surveys, by our own exemplary staff, as a highly supportive and meaningful place to work. Help make our vision a reality – Apply today!

L'Annexe – Group Worker

21 hours per week (includes 2 evenings)

Job Summary

L'Annexe, the Ometz Centre for Young Adults, is a diverse, LGBTQ+-affirming Jewish social service and community space open to everyone between the ages of 16 – 35. L'Annexe collaborates with young people as they build autonomy, engage in community, and develop their unique vision of well-being. As a member of an interdisciplinary team made up of youth advocates, social workers, creative arts therapists, and educators, the Group Worker has two key areas of focus: 1) Staffing of L'Annexe drop-in centre, and 2) group programming to enhance young adults' social, emotional, physical, and financial well-being and autonomy.

Primary Areas of Responsibility:

- Develop and facilitate life skills workshops, community-building activities, and special events for young adults
- Develop and facilitate therapeutic, wellness, and social groups, including groups for neurodiverse young adults
- Collaborate with colleagues to ensure efficient planning, and effective implementation, of group services
- Staff and support workshops hosted by community partners at the L'Annexe space
- In collaboration with L'Annexe team, conduct ongoing evaluation of group programming, in response to evolving client needs
- In the L'Annexe drop-in centre, provide psycho-social support, including supportive counselling, coaching and accompaniment around life and social skills
- Provide informal skill-building activities in the drop-in centre in order to facilitate client engagement, social skills development, and relationship-building
- Gather and present internal and external resources to clients in the drop-in centre in an accessible manner
- Identify and pursue opportunities to expand reach of L'Annexe drop-in services, as well as events, workshops, and groups through partnership building and community outreach
- Maintain the L'Annexe drop-in centre as an inclusive and welcoming space; develop intervention plans with the team
- Fulfill all administrative and data requirements, including regular documentation of progress notes
- Actively participate in clinical and peer supervision
- Adapt responsibilities and tasks to meet evolving needs of dynamic young adult community space

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Social Work, graduate diploma in Youth Work, or professional equivalent
- Minimum of 2 years experience working with young adults (ages 16-35)
- Fluent bilingualism in both official languages; written and spoken. We require English communication skills due to the majority of our clientele being from the English speaking community
- Commitment to providing LGBTQ+ affirming services
- Knowledge of Montreal and Quebec social service network and government programs and services
- Knowledge of Jewish community, a strong asset

This position requires the selected applicant to undergo vulnerable sector police check.

Please submit your CV and letter of interest to HR@ometz.ca