VOICE (Views On Interdisciplinary Childhood Ethics)

Recruiting one Graduate Student Research Assistant

Call for Applications

VOICE (Views On Interdisciplinary Childhood Ethics) is an interdisciplinary team of researchers from McGill University that will be conducting a 1-year study of a community social development program for youths in Montreal (i.e., primarily, youths who have been witnesses, victims and/or perpetrators of violence). The Principal Investigator is Franco Carnevale, PhD.

We are recruiting one research assistant (RA) (fluent in French and English), to assist with recruitment of research participants, data collection and analysis.

We are seeking applications for this RA position among McGill University graduate students in programs related to community youth services. Applicants should have prior community experience in working with youth (i.e., 14-18 years old). Previous experience in working with underserved youth in an alternative community setting is preferred. Some knowledge and expertise in qualitative research is also an asset.

The RA will be hired to work 3-8 hours per week from September 2018 to June 2019 (the specific number of hours each week will vary according to shifts in the intensity of data collection/analysis through the research cycle). The RA will be conducting participant-observation research with a community youth group on a weekly basis, while also participating as a ‘stagiaire’ co-facilitator for the group. This will provide an excellent opportunity to learn how to conduct qualitative research with young people, while also learning how to co-lead a community youth group. This investigation will shed light on the psychological and social experiences of these youths which can illuminate our understanding of their mental health and how this can be affected un/favorably through their participation in community programs. Salary will be based on the RA’s level of education, in line with McGill payment standards.

Review of applications will proceed on a rolling basis and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should include (a) a cover letter describing interest, (b) CV, and (c) contact information for 2 referees (one of whom must be an academic referee).

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