

Lodestar Children's Services is seeking Youth Peer Advocate workers.

Description: A Youth Peer Advocate is an individual 18-30 years old who self-identifies as someone with firsthand experience with social, emotional, developmental, substance use, and/or behavioral challenges. Youth Peer Advocates use their lived experience with these challenges to support recovery, resiliency, and wellness in the young people they work with (up to 2 hours/week per client). A Youth Peer Advocate works towards skill building, coaching, self-advocacy, empowerment, community connections, and active participation in youth's treatment and decisions that affect their lives. Youth Peer Advocates at Lodestar provide in-home services, which includes traveling to a client's home and bringing youth to engage in the community. In addition to working with youth, a Youth Peer Advocate completes documentation such as notes and treatment plans. Youth Peer Advocates will be guided and supported by a team while providing direct services.

Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent degree required. Youth Peer Advocate must be able to use lived experience with mental illness, disability, etc. to support youth. Training hours and credential required prior to working directly with youth.

Compensation: \$22.50-27 per service hour. The pay rate is per-diem and based on education, training, and experience. Staff is also reimbursed for some mileage and expenses.

Schedule: Dependent on your schedule and the needs of our families. The ideal candidate has the ability to work from 2 pm - 7 pm on weekdays of your choosing. Sessions are 2 hours long, so timing can vary.

Resumes along with a cover letter may be submitted directly to Alyssa Buckley at abuckley@lodestarcs.org

All mental health information disclosed is confidential and will not be shared with anyone throughout the agency.