



JOB TITLE: Community Ambassador

REPORTS TO: Senior Community Ambassador

STATUS: Full-Time 40 hrs/wk, Temporary (October 1st, 2020 to December 31st, 2020)

SALARY: \$25/hr

ABOUT US:

Safe Place for Youth (SPY) is the leading service provider for youth experiencing or at-risk of homelessness in West Los Angeles. Founded in 2011, our agency offers trauma-informed, low barrier programs that support young people in exiting the streets and achieving stability so that they can thrive, not just survive. Our robust continuum of care includes street outreach, drop-in services, health and wellness programming, case management, education and employment services, and housing programs.

SPY is a unique social impact agency that is committed to overcoming structural barriers to equity, community collaboration, and innovative youth-focused programming. If you have the skills, passion and collaborative spirit, join our growing team of nearly 60 employees.

SPY strives to attract and develop individuals who reflect a broad spectrum of diversity, including (but by no means limited to) racial, ethnic, gender identity and socioeconomic dimensions. We believe that inclusion of diverse perspectives is essential to achieving long-term, systemic change. We explicitly seek applications from those who self-identify as coming from historically marginalized populations to enrich and elevate our equity-centered approach to problem-solving.

ABOUT THE ROLE:

Community Ambassadors will be responsible for providing resources and information to youth experiencing homelessness in West Los Angeles. A project of Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH), the Community Ambassador is a community representative who participates in connecting young people and community members to existing resources and services. The Community Ambassador will be the boots on the ground outreach team, tabling at organizations and street outreach within the community and our residential programs.

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

70% Outreach

- Attend community meetings and activities to connect with providers and community members
- Table and outreach at partner organizations and community hotspots to connect community members to existing services in West Los Angeles.

- Prepare hygiene kits and resource packets for young people living on the streets
- Facilitate workshops on COVID-19 safety guidelines, voting, and seeking resources within West Los Angeles to promote community safety, collaboration and well-being

15% Training

- Attend all DMH and SPY trainings for effective community engagement

15% Data Entry

- Input all activities and outreach into the iHOMS reporting data system

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- A commitment to and a passion for the mission, vision, values, and culture of SPY
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment that requires attention to detail and effective collaboration with a variety of organizations and individuals
- written and verbal communication skills
- an interest in facilitating programs, trainings, or workshops
- Ability to work and communicate respectfully within a context of varying beliefs, behaviors, orientations, identities, and cultural backgrounds
- Experience using technology; social media, database systems, google, Microsoft
- Ability to work some evenings and weekends (some local travel required)

BENEFITS & PERKS:

This position will be ineligible for benefits due to the temporary status of the position

TO APPLY

Applicants should send a resume and short paragraph explaining their interest in the position (500 words maximum) to Martel Okonji at martelo@safeplaceforyouth.org.

Please note that due to the number of submissions only applicants selected will be contacted. Please note that due to the temporary status of this position and the timeline, applicants should apply early and note that the position will close once all applicants are hired.

All aspects of employment including the decision to hire, promote, discipline, or discharge, will be based on merit, competence, performance, and business needs. Safe Place for Youth does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, marital status, age, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, pregnancy, genetic information, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, or any other status protected under federal, state, or local law.

Safe Place for Youth, a project of Community Partners® is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse and inclusive workforce. In addition, the organization will consider employment-qualified applicants with criminal histories in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Los Angeles Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring.