



Peer Intern – YES

Strong City Baltimore is a non-profit organization located in Baltimore City whose mission is to build and strengthen neighborhoods and people.

Through the operation of Baltimore's only drop-in center for homeless youth, the Youth Empowered Society (YES) provides urgently-needed direct services to youth experiencing homelessness through trauma-informed peer and ally support; develops the leadership and employment readiness of youth who have experienced homelessness; and partners with youth to advocate for systems change. The Youth Empowered Society (YES) is fiscally sponsored by Strong City Baltimore.

Overview of Position:

YES is seeking a paid Peer (formerly homeless) Intern who will work with YES for one year. She or he will handout resources to youth experiencing homelessness, sort and organize donations, and clean the drop-in center daily. This is a non-exempt 25 hour per week position, with the potential for additional hours and benefits depending on YES's funding. At a minimum, the hours for this position are: Mon-Thurs 1:30-6:30pm and Fridays 10am-3pm.

Peer Intern Responsibilities:

Drop-In and Facility Support

- Support and supervise youth during drop-in. (This includes: doing laundry, accessing the clothing/hygiene closets for youth, passing out food and drinks, supervising zones of the building, i.e. engaging the youth in appropriate conversation, holding youth to YES's expectations, etc.)
- Keep the center clean and organized; deeply clean the center on Fridays
- Organize and put away donations
- Inventory donations and supplies and communicate needs to supervisor
- Participate in weekly supervision with supervisor
- Attend all possible YES trainings, meetings and events

Other

- Work closely with YES's team to study and continually develop our trauma-informed/resiliency/strengths-based approach to our work
- Advocate with youth, staff, and community partners to policy makers, funders, etc. for housing and opportunities for youth experiencing homelessness
- Work with other staff to prepare materials and present in the community
- Assist with all YES events
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- A high school diploma and at least a year of relevant work experience
- Desire to support homeless youth and young adults in a fast-paced environment
- Warm, professional manner and strong communication skills



It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunity to employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual preference/orientation, age, or disability. **This is a peer position, therefore it is open to young adults (30 and younger) who have previously experienced homelessness.**

The starting hourly rate for this position is \$13/hour.

To Apply: Please submit a resume and answer the screening questions at <https://gethired.com/a/7da5f889-a4fa-424c-a7e9-bf1194773117>. No phone calls, please. Only qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews.