

Posting for Prevention Specialist
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Since 2013, HOPE 4 Youth has been working to provide pathways to end youth homelessness, currently in the Northern Suburbs of the Twin Cities. Last year, alone, 4,000 youth, ages 23 and younger, came through our doors for support on their journey through, and potentially out of, homelessness. We are creating innovative ways to reach more youth and support them with stabilizing services and case management to change the trajectory of their lives. It's exciting work, compassionate work, and together with other community partners we are really making a difference!

Some of our innovative work is branded under **The HOPE Movement**. We are moving upstream to work with elementary school-aged children and their families to mitigate some of the identified risk factors that may predict future homelessness. We are currently seeking a compassionate professional to serve in a new role called **The HOPE Movement -Prevention Specialist**. This role will report directly to the President and CEO of HOPE 4 Youth and will be responsible for coordinating the pilot program at Excell Academy in Brooklyn Park, and also working with Technology Applications Developers to design the HOPE App, which will provide resources to families needing assistance right from their smart phones. Specific responsibilities:

- In collaboration with the President of HOPE 4 Youth, create/write process & procedures for The HOPE Movement and identify, track and report prevention measures.
- In partnership with the HOPE 4 Youth Community Engagement Coordinator, maintain a full slate of volunteers necessary to run the program. This includes all appropriate paperwork and background checks are administered, and scheduling of the volunteers necessary to ensure program needs are met.
- Training of all volunteers on their roles in the classrooms and acting as an ongoing program resource to them.
- Acting as liaison between HOPE 4 Youth and the various school personnel and Administrators and growing beyond the first pilot school into other schools and school districts.
- Working with the HOPE 4 Youth Marketing team to assist in the branding of The HOPE Movement.

Position Requirements:

- Must have valid driver's license and reliable transportation; will be commuting to schools and additional community organizations, as required.
- High School Diploma, required, along with some work experience; some college preferred.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills; Spanish-speaking desirable, but not required
- Ability to work with diverse population, and demonstrated team work
- Requires proficient understanding of computer software – Microsoft Office Preferred.

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