



Mental Health Association of Rockland County

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- Date:** January 12, 2018
- Title:** Youth Peer Advocate
Full Time 35 hours a week
- Program:** High Fidelity Wrap Around
- Responsibilities:** This is a peer position that will assist teens and young adults with psychiatric diagnoses to participate in meaningful activities that promote empowerment and recovery. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: engaging hospitalized youth who are new to the mental health system and connecting them to services; facilitating groups; inspiring clients and their families to envision a hopeful future and achieve their goals; attending meetings and trainings as directed; completing reports and other documentation in a timely and accurate manner; meeting with youth who are incarcerated, providing trainings to groups and participating in field work in the community.
- Requirements:** High school diploma or equivalent. NYS Education Commencement Credential (e.g. SACC or CDOS) which can be waived by NYS Education with demonstrated experience sufficient for the peer certification. Ability to relate to 18-30 year olds. Personal experience with social, emotional, medical, developmental, substance use, and/or behavioral challenges. Completion of Level One of the Youth Peer Support Services Advisory Council and State approved training for YPAs or completion of this within 3 months from date of employment. Bilingual (Spanish/English) capabilities and knowledge of ASL a plus. Valid driver's license.

If interested please send resume by 1/26/18 to:

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Due to the high number of applicants, only successful candidates will be notified.