

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). 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. In addition to working with youth, a Youth Peer Advocate completes notes, treatment and service plans, and service provider logs.

Salary: \$20/hour starting

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 are required prior to working directly with youth.

Schedule: Dependent upon coordination with families but generally flexible.

Resumes along with a cover letter may be submitted directly to Jennifer Brent at jbrent@lodestarcs.org and Dorothy Weiss at dweiss@lodestarcs.org