



Vibrant Communities (VC), a dynamic multi-sector community based poverty reduction initiative in St. John's is looking for a **Youth Education Support (YES!) Coordinator**.

As a part of the VC staff team, this position will be housed in the Rabbittown Community Centre and will work closely with a multi-partner steering committee to coordinate a community approach to increasing high school completion rates for youth in low income neighbourhoods. This mentoring, encouragement and enhancement program will focus on targeting youth in grades 6 and up to support them in school and provide opportunities to enhance their educational and learning experiences. This is a full time position for one year, with the possibility of renewal.

The salary is in the range of \$30,000- \$33,000.

Deadline for applications is Thursday January 29. For more information please visit www.rabbittown.ca or www.envision.ca

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Rabbittown Community Centre
26 Graves Street
St. John's, NL A1B 3C5

Main Duties:

Outreach

- Connect with young people and parents in neighbourhood
- Liaise with schools and other partners
- Plan events, speakers and opportunities to build awareness and positive attitudes toward education and benefits of education

Research

- Collect information on the issue of high school drop outs as well as effective models to support youth facing disadvantages in other jurisdiction (i.e. Pathways, PAL program, etc.)
- Coordinate action research activities
- Develop and deliver supports for target youth
- Support work and meetings of the Action Team

Program Development and Delivery

- Work with Rabbittown Community Centre (RTCC) and Vibrant Communities EASY-E (Enhancing and Supporting Youth Education) Action Team to develop a program (and partnerships) to meet the needs of target youth and families

Vibrant Communities Collaboration

- Participation, reporting, etc as required.

Requirements for position:

- Experience with program development and delivery
- Strong organization skills and ability to work independently
- Good research and communication skills
- Ability to build strong working relationships with people and partners of all backgrounds
- Commitment to working from a community-development, empowerment perspective
- Demonstrated ability to maintain timelines and budgets
- Post secondary education