

Lutheran Community Services Northwest

Position	Youth Partner – Certified Peer Counselor
Office	Spokane, WA
Description	<p>WISe (Wraparound Intensive Services) is a team based, intensive, holistic method of engaging with the families of children and youth who have behavioral health needs. The goal of WISe is to partner with and empower families to identify and create the supports that will allow the child or youth to live in their homes and communities and realize their hopes and dreams.</p> <p>The Youth Partner builds partnerships and provides support and encouragement to youth with emotional and behavioral health needs. Will provide awareness to youth of available community resources and programs, participate with a facilitator and the youth in forming and maintaining effective Child and Family Teams, help to promote a culture that sees youth participation as valuable and that the team environment feels safe for the youth, coordinate youth support group meetings and activities. Ensure youth are present when decisions about them are made and encourage them to take an active role in their care planning. The Youth Partner is committed to promoting a non-judgmental and respectful attitude with regard to youth being served by the behavioral health system. Position will work primarily in the home/community setting of the families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be WA State Certified as a Peer Counselor/Peer Support - Age 18 years or older - Must have personal, lived experience as someone served in the behavioral health system - Please demonstrate this experience and knowledge in your cover letter - Pass DSHS background clearance, ability to work full-time with flexible hours including some evening and weekend availability - Possess a high school diploma or GED - Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills and basic computer skills - Must have current drivers license and auto insurance <p>Position will be full-time with benefits. See website for more Spokane office information www.lcsnw.org/spokane</p>
To Apply	<p>Submit cover letter & resume to: Lutheran Community Services NW attn: Human Resources 210 W. Sprague Ave. Spokane, WA 99201</p> <p>Or email HR@lcsnw.org <i>Please designate for which position you are applying.</i> Employment Application can be found at http://www.lcsnw.org/employment.asp</p>
Email Contact	HR@lcsnw.org
Closing Date	Open until filled

