



**Are you interested in helping support and empower youth? Want to work in a small, social justice oriented nonprofit? Join YWCA Olympia!**

**INDEPENDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE POSITION:** Youth Council Program Support

**AGENCY MISSION:** Eliminating racism & sexism to advance the political, social & economic status of all womxn and girls. Our vision is a world where all people are valued, live free from oppression and thrive in a just society.

**SUMMARY OF POSITION:** This is a part-time (10+ hour per week) independent learning experience for credit seeking students, non-credit seeking students/community members and work study applicants. The position supports YWCA Olympia's Youth Council Program. Youth Council supports the individual and collective healing and empowerment of young women, transgender, and gender non conforming youth in Thurston County through one-on-one navigation, peer support, and community care. Youth gain skills, build personal power, and work toward goals all through a Social Justice and Trauma Informed lens.

**ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

YWCA Olympia is seeking an individual to support our Youth Council Program. The individual in this position will participate in a variety of direct service opportunities with 12-18-year-old transgender and non-binary youth and cisgender Youth, as well as supporting the Youth Council team with administrative tasks. The direct service portion includes opportunities to assist in planning, development, and staffing of kick-back activities relevant to the interests of the youth in Youth Council, as well as co-facilitation of peer-support groups. The administrative tasks may include designing outreach materials, donation requests, creating social media posts, and data entry.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be committed to the mission of the YWCA of Olympia to eliminate racism and sexism to advance the political, social and economic status of all women and Youth
- Excellent communication and organization skills
- Outgoing and self-directed with ability to work as part of a team
- Desire to work with youth ensure an enriching, positive, safe setting for each participant
- Ability to pass a fingerprint Criminal Background Check (no crimes against persons)

**TO APPLY:**

Send resume and letter of interest to:  
Monica Anney, Youth Health and Safety Coordinator  
YWCA Olympia, 220 Union Ave, Olympia, WA 98501  
[manney@ywcaofolympia.org](mailto:manney@ywcaofolympia.org) / (360) 352-0593

*The YWCA of Olympia is actively recruiting persons from various ethnic and cultural backgrounds to enhance service to our diverse communities. Diverse and bilingual candidates are encouraged to apply.  
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