

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Ray of Hope is currently seeking one male and one female intern to work in a live-in position with Welcome Home Refugee House for a 9-month paid assignment, starting August 27, 2018 and ending May 17, 2018.

### ABOUT US

Our mission is to demonstrate the love of Christ with those who are disadvantaged, marginalized and troubled.

We operate through five key ministry areas: Youth Justice Services, Youth Employment Services, Youth Addiction Services, Community Support Services and Refugee Support Services within Waterloo Region.

We invite you to learn more about Ray of Hope and the Welcome Home Refugee House Program through visiting the following resources:

- Ray of Hope's Website: [www.rayofhope.net](http://www.rayofhope.net)
- Welcome Home's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WelcomeHKW/>
- Welcome Home's Website: <http://welcomehomekw.ca/>
- Welcome Home's Instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/welcomehomekw/>
- Hope in Action — Ray of Hope's monthly online newsletter.

### THE INTERNSHIP:

The Welcome Home Interns will be responsible for building relationships with residents through providing personal support and welcome assistance as they foster community between everyone living at Welcome Home Refugee House. This is a live-in position whereby the interns will oversee and supervise the daily operations of the house including household life and guidelines as well as facilitate programming. They will provide leadership in spiritual care and support for the residents through sharing the Christian faith in a practical manner while living in a multi-faith environment.

## COMPETENCIES:

In order to be successful in this position, candidates must uphold, support, and implement Ray of Hope's Mission, Vision and Core values in addition to the following competencies:

- Adaptable
- Oral Communication
- Written Communication
- Team Player
- Compassionate
- Client Focused
- Initiative
- Conflict Resolution
- Problem Solving
- Cultural Competency
- Facilitation Skills



## QUALIFICATIONS:

### **Education:**

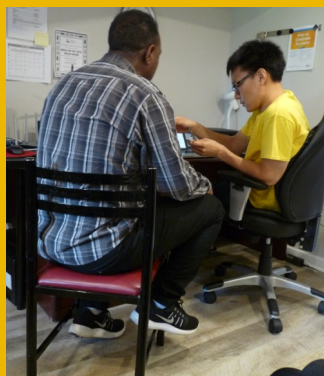
- Completion or nearing completion of Post-Secondary Education in Peace and Conflict Studies, Global Studies, International Development, Social Work, Social Development Studies or another related discipline.

### **Experience:**

- Previous experience working with diverse cultures
- Previous experience specifically working with refugees is an asset.

**Requirements:** The successful candidates will be required to produce a Police Records Check (including a screening for working with the vulnerable sector, a Valid "G" Class Driver's licence and 3-Year Driving Record Search and a valid First Aid Certificate (Level C CPR/AED). The successful candidates will be required to sign off on Ray of Hope's Statement of Faith and Morality Statement as the position requires them to provide leadership, direction and implement Christian values in a multi-faith environment.

## HOW TO APPLY:



If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your cover letter and resume to <https://ray-of-hope.breezy.hr/p/adca8f2d5ea5-internship-live-in-position> no later than **March 15, 2018**. Please contact Human Resources at [hr@rayofhope.net](mailto:hr@rayofhope.net) if you require further information.

*In accordance with the AODA, accommodations and information regarding all parts of the recruitment process (including hiring practices, retention, and career development for employees) are readily available. If you require accommodations, please contact Human Resources by email at [hr@rayofhope.net](mailto:hr@rayofhope.net) or by phone at 519-578-8018 ext. 223 or ext. 218.*