

Location: 178 Oakwood Drive, Glastonbury, CT

Position Title: Youth Peer Advocate

Position Type: Part-time, 5 hours per week

Salary: \$17.50 Education: not required

## We work hard to make sure the best prevention, treatment, and recovery supports are available to everyone.

We are seeking a **Youth Peer Advocate** to support the Partnership for Success 5-year grant aimed at reducing access to alcohol among youth in the Bolton, East Hartford, and East Windsor communities. Three (3) positions are available and ideal applicants reside in one of the indicated towns.

## **Job Description:**

- Increase youth membership in the local prevention council (LPC) coalition.
- Create and assist in implementing youth-led strategies and campaigns.
- Attend conference on prevention.
- Develop collaborative partnership with school and community youth groups.
- Attend grant required trainings.
- Attend monthly Local Prevention Council (LPC) meetings.
- Attend grant-related meetings (virtual and at least 4 per year may be in person in Connecticut).
- Help build community coalitions to meet all steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework.
- Provide opportunities for additional youth to work directly with the coalition.
- Represent the coalition on the state/local advisory boards.
- Create a media campaign for parents and peers.

## **Required Qualifications:**

- Applicants need to be in the age range of 16-24.
- A motivated team player who leads by example and demonstrates passion for prevention.
- Passionate about helping their community reduce alcohol misuse among youth.
- Access to reliable transportation.
- Strong interest in substance misuse prevention.
- Ability to engage positively with all stakeholders and community members.
- Experience as a youth in recovery and/or peer advocate/leader preferred.
- Computer skills (Microsoft Office)

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