

Position Announcement:

Youthnet Co-Director, Emerson High School

Summary -

Youthnet is a nonprofit organization that provides a support network for our at-risk youth and families. Youthnet also administers Emerson High School, the alternative high school in Mount Vernon. This position has two aspects: administering the high school and sharing the Youthnet administrative tasks with the co-director.

This individual should be an innovative and collaborative person able to build partnerships in the community to raise awareness of the agency. This visionary will lead Youthnet into a financially secure future and promote our positive image in the community.

About Emerson High School

Emerson High School provides two programs:

- **Core Program**
- **Contract Based Program**

Upon completion of their home District graduation requirements, students are awarded a regular high school diploma from their resident District.

Emerson's class sizes are smaller, the students enjoy a higher level of interaction with teachers and peers. Students also participate in a wide array of community events and provide volunteer service to the community.

Emerson currently employs both full and part-time State certified teachers, counselors, a student support specialist, part-time registrar, attendance/registrar assistant and program administrator.

Application Process -

1. Submit resume of professional education, experiences and references
2. Submit letters of recommendation
3. Submit a 2 page description of your description of an effective principal at Emerson High School
4. Submit University transcripts (unofficial transcripts acceptable)
5. Submit photocopy of certifications
6. First interview with staff
7. Second interview with board and partners
8. Final presentation at staff event

Qualifications

- Master's Degree in Education, Counseling, Social Work or related field.
- Program Administrator, Principal, or appropriate ESA credential required.
- Minimum of five years of successful experience working with at-risk youth in an educational setting.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, May 26, 2017

ADDRESS YOUR APPLICATION
MATERIALS TO:

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About us- Youthnet was formed in 1969 by a group of Skagit County concerned citizens, representatives from the juvenile court, public schools, State Social and Health Services and other community agencies.

In 1976, Skagit Alternative School, the now named Emerson High School first opened its doors to students. Located in Mount Vernon, Emerson has expanded to serve Skagit County youth with divergent educational needs, primarily from the Mount Vernon and La Conner School Districts.

In the 1990's the agency also began offering Family Preservation Services to families who were at high risk of entering the foster care system and today we continue to offer the following:

Programs & Services

- Emerson High School
- Foster Care
- Independent & Transitional Living Skills Training
- Supplemental Educational
- Transition Planning
- In Home Family Services