



There is no such thing as a typical day at work in a teen group home.

Especially when it entails working with 5 at risk youth in a group home setting. These are youth with a wide variety of behavioural and/or mental disorders that can make placement in regular foster group homes impossible.

As a Residence Worker Senior you assist the youth in all aspects of their life (physical, emotional, spiritual, social and mental) attempting to mold them into productive members of society.

The day to day needs of the youth must also be met. This ranges from producing nutritious meals, getting them to school (if still enrolled), administering medication, keeping youth busy in productive activities when not in school and getting them to participate in household tasks. As well as all this the paperwork still needs to be done.

So each day I come to the job with a strong work ethic, sense of humour and a desire to better society through the work that I do.

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