



## **Youth Engagement Specialist**

### **Rochester, NY**

We are seeking dedicated direct service professionals to serve in our dynamic community-based programs. Compeer programs help those living with mental illness and behavioral health challenges reach their full potential. Caring volunteers and staff help individuals identify and develop strengths, reducing isolation and feelings of loneliness, shattering the stigma around mental health.

Through the power of human connection, Compeer serves as a bridge to better mental health and community integration for all. If you are looking to make a difference in your community, this is the perfect job for you!

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**Salary:** \$16.50/hr – 21.50/hr

**Schedule:** Flexible per diem, p/t and f/t available

**Benefits:** Paid time off, retirement plan, EAP, flexible schedule

### **POSITION DETAILS:**

The Youth Engagement Specialist will work with individuals ages 5 to 21 with behavioral health challenges to reduce interpersonal/environmental barriers and improve functioning and integration within their family and community. Services are delivered face to face in 1:1 and group settings using person-centered, recovery-oriented interventions.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assist clients in developing goals and objectives that are strength and needs based.
- Engage each client in weekly community-based activities to promote healthy lifestyles and progress towards established goals.
- Link client to other agencies and services as needed.
- Document visits in detailed progress notes.
- Model and educate on self-advocacy and systems navigation.



**COMPEER VALUES IN ACTION:**

Creating Connections.

One Team, One Mission

Sharing Knowledge and Expertise

Leading By Example

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

Must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma/high school equivalency or a State Education Commencement Credential with a minimum of two years' experience working with children or young adults in mental health or related field, or Bachelor's or Master's degree in social work, psychology, or in related human services field. Valid driver's license, safe driving record preferred, and reliable transportation required.

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