



**The Children and Youth Services (CAYS) Foundation**

Invites applications for: **YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER- BONAVENTURE HOME THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY & FRANCES BODDEN CHILDREN'S HOME.**

CI \$35,880 per annum.

The CAYS Foundation is looking for Youth Support Workers to provide high quality evidenced based treatment services, employing a young person centered, strength-based approach to support young people in the Therapeutic Community at Bonaventure Home and the Frances Bodden Children's Home. The post holder will also provide individualized therapeutic interventions to male and female young people by offering individual and group therapy sessions. The post holder will be required to work shift work to include weekends, nights and holidays and will be required to work between the three CAYS programs. The successful candidate will be physically active with our young people, engaging in activities and otherwise supporting their development. Applicants should be enthusiastic about working with young people, embrace the challenges of the role and demonstrate determination and resilience. Given the sensitive nature of the role, we are looking for females at this time (at least 23 years of age).

Specifically, we are looking for candidates with:

- Introductory knowledge of general techniques of communication with counseling youth.
- Introductory knowledge of child development and the role of the family
- Introductory knowledge of the reasons why young people may become involved in offending behavior
- Ability to work in an empathetic and understanding manner
- Ability to foster good relationships with young people
- A valid driver's license

**Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience:**

Applicants must possess a High School Diploma or GED Certificate. Experience in group work or work which involved direct care and interaction with youth in facilities such as schools, recreational facilities or residential facilities will be considered an asset.

Experience working with mandated young people and cross-cultural experience would be considered an asset.

The benefit package will include a fully funded pension and comprehensive health insurance scheme.

**PLEASE SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FORM, YOUR RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:**

CAYS Foundation

Attn: **Business Manager**

P.O. Box 30718

Grand Cayman KY1-1203

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Or submit via email to: [faa@cays.org.ky](mailto:faa@cays.org.ky)

Deadline for receiving applications- **Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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