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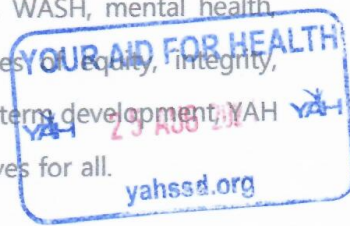
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Job Advertisement

Job Title	Youth Peer Supporter
Number of Position	Twenty (20)
Reports to	Community Engagement Officer / Mental Health Facilitator
Location	Juba - South Sudan
Contract Type	Fixed-term for 5 years, aligned with project funding
Duration	5 years
Salary	Competitive and commensurate with experience
Vacancy Open	25 th August 2025
Vacancy Close	12 th September 2025

About Us

YOUR AID FOR HEALTH (YAH) is a Women-Led National NGO founded in 2015 and registered with South Sudan's Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) in May 2023. Headquartered in Maridi County, Western Equatoria State, with a Central Coordination office in Juba, YAH operates nationwide to deliver locally driven, sustainable humanitarian solutions for women, children, refugees, IDPs, and vulnerable communities. Rooted in the Humanitarian Development Peace Nexus, YAH responds to emergencies, strengthens health systems, and fosters social cohesion through inclusive, community-based programming. Our work spans research, emergency outreach, maternal and child health, WASH, mental health, FSL and epidemic preparedness always guided by values of Equity, Integrity, empowerment, and resilience. From crisis response to long-term development, YAH remains committed to building healthier, more dignified lives for all.



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This role is part of a groundbreaking initiative funded by the Wellcome Mental Health Award, focused on improving early intervention for youth experiencing anxiety, depression, and psychosis. The project centers youth voices and lived experiences, recognizing the power of peer support in promoting mental health, resilience, and recovery.

Youth Peer Supporters will serve as trusted companions and facilitators, helping their peers navigate emotional challenges, access care, and build community.

Role Purpose

The Youth Peer Supporter will facilitate safe, inclusive group sessions and offer one-on-one peer support to young people participating in the project. Drawing on lived experience or specialized training, they will help reduce stigma, promote mental well-being, and connect youth to appropriate services when needed.

Key Responsibilities

1. Peer Support & Facilitation

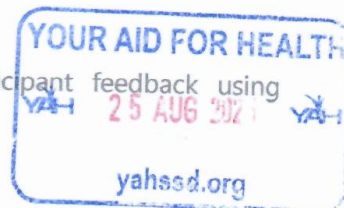
- Co-facilitate group sessions focused on mental health, coping strategies, and emotional well-being.
- Provide empathetic, non-judgmental peer support to individuals experiencing anxiety, depression, or psychosis.
- Create safe spaces for sharing, listening, and mutual encouragement.

2. Identification & Referral

- Recognize signs of distress or crisis among peers and respond appropriately.
- Refer youth to mental health professionals or support services when additional care is needed.
- Maintain confidentiality while ensuring safety and ethical boundaries.

3. Documentation & Feedback

- Record attendance, session highlights, and participant feedback using provided tools.



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- Share insights with the project team to improve programming and responsiveness.
- Participate in regular debriefs and supervision sessions.

4. Advocacy & Awareness

- Help reduce stigma by sharing personal stories (where appropriate) and promoting mental health literacy.
- Encourage help-seeking behavior and normalize conversations around mental health.
- Represent youth voices in community forums and project activities.

5. Training & Development

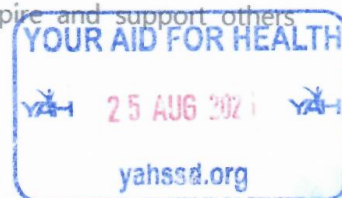
- Participate in orientation, mental health first aid, and facilitation training.
- Engage in ongoing learning and skill-building workshops.
- Support fellow peer supporters through collaboration and peer mentorship.

Required Qualifications

- Minimum of secondary education or equivalent.
- Lived experience with mental health challenges or prior training in peer support, counseling, or youth work.
- Strong interpersonal skills, empathy, and ability to connect with diverse youth.
- Commitment to confidentiality, ethical conduct, and respectful communication.

Desirable Skills & Experience

- Experience facilitating youth groups or support circles.
- Familiarity with mental health resources and referral pathways.
- Ability to speak local languages and relate to cultural contexts.
- Willingness to share personal experiences to inspire and support others (optional and voluntary).



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How to Apply

Interested youth are invited to submit a short expression of interest (written, audio, or video), along with contact details, to recruitment@yahssd.org and hand deliver to YAH at Khor William, Lologo Residential Area Plot 49 Block 11, by **12th September 2025**. Selected candidates will be invited to participate in a group interview and training workshop.

Further information:

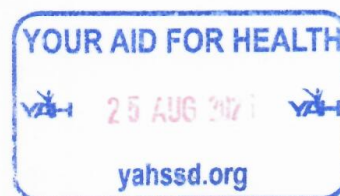
We appreciate your application; only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview. If you have not been contacted within two weeks after the closing date of the application, we regret that your application has been unsuccessful. Please continue, however, to periodically view the NGO forum website for suitable opportunities that will present from us or other agencies.

Equal Opportunity:

YAH is an equal opportunity employer. We value diversity and we are committed to creating an inclusive environment based on mutual respect for all employees. We do not discriminate based on age, sex, disability status, religion, ethnic origin, colour, race, marital status or other protected characteristics.

Safeguarding:

YAH's capacity to ensure the protection of and assistance of communities, IDPs, Refugees and other vulnerable persons depend on the ability of our staff to uphold and promote the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct in relation to YAH's values and code of conduct. Safeguarding and Anti – Corruption policies including safeguarding against sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment. YAH conducts thorough and comprehensive background checks as part of the recruitment process.



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