



Post-Doctoral Position

Pine River Institute and LaMarsh Centre for Child and Youth Research

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This is a unique post-doctoral fellow opportunity at York University to work in the area of research on treatment for youth with addictive behaviors and concurrent mental health issues. The Post-Doctoral Fellow [PDF] will be located at the LaMarsh Centre for Child and Youth Research in the Faculty of Health and involve work with Pine River Institute [PRI]. PRI is a residential treatment program for adolescents with addictive behaviours and frequently other mental health concerns. The PRI approach is unique in Canada, mixing wilderness, residential treatment, structured family systems therapy, and aftercare support. Working with the LaMarsh Centre's Dr. Debra Pepler and with PRI's Director of Research and Evaluation and Clinical Director, the PDF will be responsible for research on how specific treatment factors impact youth and family outcomes. The post-doctoral fellow will be embedded within the *LaMarsh* Centre for Child and Youth Research at York University and supervised by Dr. Debra Pepler, Pine River's Senior Research Advisor. There will be regular travel to the PRI campus located near Shelburne Ontario about 100 kms northwest of Toronto.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have obtained a Ph.D. in psychology in the last 3 years, have a strong background in research in the area of youth mental health and addiction. Further, the candidate will have experience across all stages of research, including project planning and management; quantitative methods (including advanced statistical analyses); working with large datasets; and report writing. Additional requirements include excellent organizational skills, attention to detail, problem solving, and excellent communication. The candidate should be able to work independently and as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

This is a four days per week position for two years and carries a competitive stipend. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Those who wish to apply should submit an application letter outlining their research interest and curriculum vitae. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

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