Job Title: Men's Mental Health Program Coordinator Organization: The Harold Hunter Foundation Location: New York City, NY Duration: 10-month Contract Compensation: \$7,000

## Job Description:

Overview: The Harold Hunter Foundation, a dynamic nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of urban youth through skateboarding, is seeking a Men's Mental Health Program Coordinator to lead and oversee our mental health initiative for male skateboarders in New York City. Named after the late skateboarder and actor Harold Hunter, our foundation is committed to fostering personal growth, community engagement, and educational opportunities for young individuals. In this role, you will play a pivotal part in addressing the mental health needs of male skateboarders while breaking down the culture of toxic masculinity and aggression and creating more inclusive environments. The position reports to the Director of Community Engagement.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Program Leadership: Take the lead in planning, implementing, and evaluating the Men's Mental Health Program to ensure it aligns with the foundation's mission and values.
- Community Engagement: Build strong relationships within the skateboarding community, local mental health organizations, and other stakeholders to create a supportive environment for male skateboarders.
- Skateboarding Culture Knowledge: Utilize your understanding of skateboarding culture to establish a rapport with male skateboarders and address the specific challenges related to toxic skateboard behaviors.
- Mental Health Workshops: Organize and conduct mental health workshops and support sessions tailored to the unique needs and challenges of male skateboarders, with an emphasis on addressing toxic masculinity and creating inclusivity.
- Skate Sessions: Coordinate and lead skate sessions at Vans 198 Skatepark and various NYC skateparks, providing participants with opportunities for physical activity, skill-building, and mental health support.
- Flexible Programming: Recognize that programming may need to take place during evenings and weekends to accommodate the schedules of skateboarders, promoting inclusivity and participation.
- Education and Support: Develop and deliver mental health resources, support programs, and mentorship opportunities designed to address the mental health concerns of male skateboarders.
- Advocacy: Advocate for mental health awareness, resources, and inclusivity within the skateboarding community. Work to reduce the stigma surrounding men's mental health.
- Reporting: Maintain accurate records of program activities, outcomes, and impact, providing regular reports on the improvements achieved.

• Fundraising: Collaborate with the development team to identify potential funding sources, write grant proposals, and support fundraising efforts related to the Men's Mental Health Program.

## Qualifications:

- Passion for the foundation's mission and commitment to promoting mental health and fostering inclusivity within the skateboarding community.
- Previous experience in program coordination, mental health support, or community engagement, with a deep understanding of mental health issues.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, and the ability to build meaningful relationships with skateboarders and mental health professionals, focusing on inclusivity and breaking down toxic behaviors.
- Strong organizational and project management skills, with the ability to multitask and meet deadlines while concentrating on promoting inclusivity and addressing toxic masculinity and aggression.
- Knowledge of skateboarding culture and its unique challenges.

If you're interested in this position and meet the qualifications, please complete <u>THIS</u> application and submit your resume outlining your relevant experience and passion for promoting men's mental health within the skateboarding community.