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YOUTH WORKER, SOCIAL SERVICES
CANADA SUMMER JOB – 2024

Options Community Services Society (OCS) is a not-for-profit social services organization providing social services south of the Fraser River from early years to seniors. Our programs and services are only possible through the power of collaborative partnerships with individuals, businesses, community groups, and government who share in our vision to support a healthy, caring community where everyone thrives.

Options Community Services is seeking a passionate and dedicated youth to join our team for the Canada Summer Jobs 2024 program. This is a temporary full-time position dependent on funding.

The Youth Worker – Youth Justice will play a crucial role in planning, developing, and implementing community-based skill-building initiatives for youth. Additionally, the position involves providing support to youth in problem-solving, accessing community resources, and advocating for them when necessary. This role will actively contribute to curfew monitoring, deliver a gang-exiting curriculum, and assist in the development of summer recreational programming.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Supporting Youth Workers in the community with curfew monitoring initiatives.
- Assisting in the delivery of our gang-exiting curriculum to support youth in making positive life choices.
- Collaborating with Youth Workers in the development and implementation of engaging summer recreational programs.
- Handling administrative tasks such as answering telephone calls, photocopying, filing, data entry, general office organization, and compiling statistics.
- Contributing to continuous quality assurance practices by collecting and analyzing satisfaction surveys and outcome data.
- Assisting in the development and delivery of recreational programming tailored to meet the needs and interests of youth.
- Providing assistance to our Curfew Monitoring Program as needed, ensuring its effectiveness and success.

The ideal candidate for this role is a passionate and dedicated individual with a background in social work, youth justice, or a related field. They should possess a genuine interest in positively impacting the lives of youth and be adept at developing and implementing engaging programs. The ideal candidate will have a collaborative spirit, excellent communication skills, and a proactive approach to problem-solving. Previous experience in working with at-risk youth and knowledge of community resources will be highly valued. This position requires an individual with a strong sense of responsibility, adaptability, and a commitment to promoting positive change in the lives of young individuals.

This role will require the incumbent to undergo a Police Information Check (PIC), and a Vulnerable Sector Check by the Ministry of Justice. This position will be paid at an hourly rate of $16.75.

Eligibility Requirement:

To be eligible, youth must:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period.
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment; and,
- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

ApplicatIon Process –

To apply for this exciting opportunity, please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and expressing your interest in the position. Please send your applications to noemy.rodas@options.bc.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Options Community Services is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion within our workplace. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals.