

POSTING

YOUTH JUSTICE WORKER Curfew Monitoring Position Casual On-Call (Including evenings and weekends)

Youth Services Program

Youth Services is a life-skills program for youth who may have emotional, social, behavioural or mental health issues, and who are involved in the Youth Justice system.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conducting in person and telephone curfew checks as part of a 2 person team.
- Supervising young offenders on probation and assisting them in complying with probation conditions.
- Assisting youth in finding and securing appropriate housing, as well as assisting them with moving and set up of a new home.
- Working with youth, ages 12-18, who may display one or all of the above mentioned issues.
- Responsibility for creating and implementing strategies designed to work toward individual client goals such as the development of social and life skills, communication skills, behaviour management skills and increased independence.
- May carry a small caseload
- Developing and participating in recreational groups and activities for youth.
- Responsibility for scheduling, report writing, budgeting, maintaining contact with social workers.
- Writing non-compliance orders for probation officers.
- Writing pre sentencing reports for presentation in court.
- Possibility of testifying in court
- Occasional lifting may be required.
- Some weekends and evenings may be included.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, and Experience:

- Bachelor Degree in a related field. Consideration will be given to other related education and experience.

NOTE: Applicants not selected for an interview will not necessarily be notified.

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Job Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent time management and organizational skills
- Direct working experience with target population
- Current First Aid certificate/Foodsafe
- Use of reliable vehicle and clean driving record
- Group facilitation skills an asset
- Ability to work independently, as well as part of a team
- Integrated case management skills
- Crisis Line experience is an asset.

* An eligibility list will be maintained for up to 6 months.

CLOSING DATE: Resumes will be reviewed starting [December 28, 2018] but the posting will remain open until filled and will close without notice.

PLEASE APPLY TO: Heather Lynch, Program Manager
Options Community Services Society

Email: youthservices.intake@options.bc.ca

Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number [#A21245] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.

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