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## **PRACTICUM STUDENT (UNPAID)** **Minimum Six to Eight Month Commitment** **Mondays and Fridays (14 hours per week)**

### **Sexual Abuse Counselling Program**

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Options Community Services Society is currently seeking a Masters/graduate school level practicum student for the Sexual Abuse Counselling Program to conduct intake assessments and to provide one-on-one counselling sessions for children and youth (aged 3-18) who have experienced sexual abuse or where sexual abuse is suspected, as well as counselling to children under 12 who are presenting with sexual behaviour problems.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

##### **Education, Training, and Experience:**

- Currently enrolled in the advance stage of a Masters program in counselling or related field
- Training and experience with expressive arts is preferred. Willingness to learn about expressive arts is a must
- Understanding of trauma-informed practices
- Work/volunteer experience with children and youth is an asset
- Satisfactory criminal records check

##### **Job Skills and Abilities:**

- Primary responsibilities will be to provide one-on-one counselling sessions with children and youth (aged 3-18) by using a combination of expressive arts and play therapy
- Conduct intake assessments with parents/caregivers
- Self-directed, motivated, passionate, social-justice oriented and playful students preferred
- Practicum position available, but not required, immediately
- We require a minimum of 6 months practicum, on Mondays and Fridays, 7 hours per day
- Crisis Line experience an asset

##### **CLOSING DATE:**

**Resumes will be reviewed starting April 12, 2019 but the posting will remain open until filled and will close without notice.**

**Initial interviews will be conducted between April 29 and May 31, 2019.**

##### **PLEASE APPLY TO:**

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**Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number [#A21326] and outlining your qualifications, program requirements, and related experience for the position.**

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

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