

# POSTING

## CHILD & YOUTH TRANSITION HOUSE WORKER Temporary Part Time (24 hours per week) - Until Return of Incumbent (Sunday to Wednesday)

### Virginia Sam and Evergreen Transition Houses

This position is open to Female applicants only.  
This position requires union membership. Compensation is in accordance with  
Appendix A of the BCGEU Collective Agreement.

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Options Community Services Society requires a part-time Child & Youth Transition House Worker to work four (4) days per week with shifts alternating between Evergreen and Virginia Sam Transition Houses. This is a 24 hour per week position with variable working hours Sunday through Wednesday depending on program need and supervisor approval. In order to best meet the needs of the transition house residents, this position is open to female applicants only.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

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

- A Degree in a related field and/or relevant training and demonstrated experience working with mothers and children and youth who have been exposed to violence and abuse
- Must possess an excellent understanding of the dynamics of violence against women in relationships and the intergenerational impact of abuse
- Knowledge of relevant policies, procedures and legislation
- Satisfactory completion of a criminal record search
- Valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License, satisfactory Driver's Abstract, and permanent use of a reliable vehicle are required for this position
- Current First Aid/CPR Certificate required
- Food Safe Certificate an asset
- Crisis Line training an asset

##### Job Skills and Abilities:

- Provide parenting support for mothers surrounding the effects on children and youth who have been exposed to relationship abuse and violence
- Coordinate and implement children's recreational activities
- Organize and provide child services that are culturally appropriate

- Familiarity with appropriate community resources and excellent advocacy skills
- Maintain children's toys, equipment and facilities, both inside and outside, especially with regard to safety, cleanliness, tidiness, repair, and comfort
- Provide educational opportunities to schools, groups, etc., as requested by the program manager or coordinator
- Proven ability to work effectively in a stressful environment
- Crisis Line experience is an asset
- Multilingualism an asset

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

**CLOSING DATE:** Resumes will be reviewed starting [April 24, 2019] but the posting will remain open until filled and will close without notice.

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Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number [#A21331] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.