

We're Hiring!

**Posting:
A21847**

Child & Youth Care Counsellor
Part-Time
(7 hours per week)

**Special Services to
Children and their Families**

Options Community Services Society

We are a non-profit registered charity providing social services primarily in Surrey, Delta, White Rock and Langley. We believe in helping people help themselves. We believe in collaborating with individuals, businesses, community groups and government to create focused, effective and responsive resources for the community.

We envision a healthy community as a safe and clean environment where we all have a sense of belonging. It is a place where each of us has the opportunity to work and learn, and to develop and realize goals that are meaningful and fulfilling.

The Child and Youth Care Counsellor will provide one to one service to children aged 3-18 years who have autism and/or developmental disabilities. The program focuses on community integration, family support, appropriate behaviour and development of communication, social and life skills.

HIGHLIGHTS OF KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Working with children ages 3-18 who have a developmental disability, may also include work with adults with development disabilities.
- Creating and implementing strategies designed to work toward individual client goals such as the development of social and life skills, communication skills, behavior management skills and community involvement.
- Evaluating client's progress with written reports and journal notes.
- Maintain and submit accurate monthly schedules, as well as records of expenses and hours worked.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in related field or a related combination of education and experience
- Current Level I First Aid certificate required
- Unrestricted Class 4 Drivers License or ability to obtain one within 6 months
- Use of a reliable vehicle for business purposes (business insurance will be required)

Assets include:

- Fluency in a second language.
- Crisis Line experience.
- Previous work with children with developmental disabilities.

Knowledge Skills and Abilities:

- Good organization, time and general management skills.
- Ability to work independently and within a team.

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

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- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Energy and enthusiasm for working with children who have autism and/or a developmental disability

Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Reference Check/Vulnerable Sector Search preceding your start date.

Applicants with lived experience are strongly encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: Resumes will be reviewed starting **July 2, 2021** but the posting will remain open until filled and will close without notice.

PLEASE APPLY TO: Daniel Anctil, Program Manager
Options Community Services Society

Email: **Daniel.Anctil@options.bc.ca**

Please include a cover letter indicating the posting number [**#21847**] and detailed resume outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.

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