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YOUTH JUSTICE WORKER (CURFEW MONITORING)

Posting Requisition	<i>A22053</i>	Program	<i>Youth Services</i>
Job Type	<i>Casual on call (including evenings and weekends)</i>	Location	<i>Surrey, BC</i>
		Closing Date	<i>Open Until Filled</i>

Options Community Services is 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.

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. This role involves assisting youth in problem solving, planning and identifying and accessing community resources. The role also involves supporting and advocating for youth when appropriate.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Conducting in person and telephone curfew checks as part of a two-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.
- Create and implement strategies to work toward individual client goals such as the development of social and life skills, communication skills, behavior management skills and increase independence.
- 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.
- Developing and participating in recreational groups and activities for youth.
- Responsible for scheduling, report writing, budgeting, maintaining contact with social workers.
- Performs other duties, as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, and Experience:

- Bachelors degree in Criminology, Criminal Justice or a related field.
- Minimum one-year recent related experience with youth dealing with emotional, social and behavioral issues. A combination of education and experience will be considered.
- Current First Aid/Food Safe certificate is required.
- Preference may be given to candidates who have experience working with Aboriginal Youth.

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Skills and Abilities:

- Good people skills, as well as excellent written and verbal skills.
- Ability to work independently with minimum supervision.
- Good organization, time and general management skills.
- Demonstrated effectiveness as part of a staff team.
- Demonstrated proficiency in written, oral and interpersonal communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to develop program related reference and resource materials.
- Commitment to a problem-solving approach.
- Ability to work independently, set priorities, manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines.
- Ability to identify sensitive issues and maintain confidentiality.
- Must be sensitive to and respectful of cultural and lifestyle diversity.
- Must have an appropriate valid Driver's License and reliable vehicle.
- Crisis Line experience is an asset.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Reference Check / Vulnerable Sector search preceding their start date.
- Applicants may be required to provide proof of Covid -19 vaccination.
- Applicants with lived experience are strongly encouraged to apply.

**An eligibility list may be maintained for up to six months. Eligible applicants may be offered a casual position.*

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Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number [posting #22053] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.