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YOUTH TRANSITIONING WORKER

Posting Requisition	22209	Program	<i>Youth Services</i>
Job Type	<i>Regular, Full-time</i>	Location	<i>Surrey, BC</i>
Hours of work	<i>35 hours per week</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.

The Youth Services Program assists youth by providing them with the skills to integrate into the community. The program provides one on one support with prosocial activities, health, employment and education.

The Youth Transitioning Worker will assist youth (15-19 years of age) connected with the Ministry of Children and Family Development on working towards independence.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Providing one to one outreach support to youth in the community.
- Working with Youth connected to the Ministry for Children and Family Development.
- Responsible for 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 increasing independence.
- Responsible for scheduling report writing and maintaining contact with Social Workers and other community professionals.
- Some weekends and evenings required.
- Performs other duties, as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, and Experience:

- Bachelor degree in Child and Youth Care or a related field and a minimum of one (1) year experience working with children. A combination of education and experience will be considered.
- Current First Aid certificate.
- Crises line experience is considered an asset.
- Experience working with Aboriginal youth is preferred.
- Class 5 Driver's License, use of a reliable vehicle and satisfactory driving abstract.

Skills and Abilities:

- Professional etiquette.
- High degree of flexibility and initiative.
- Demonstrated effectiveness as part of a staff team.
- Demonstrated proficiency in written, oral and interpersonal communication skills.
- Commitment to a problem-solving approach.

We are an equal opportunity employer committed to hiring a diverse workforce

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- 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.
- Required to conduct oneself in a professional and culturally competent manner, upholding the ethical standards of the Society.

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. This position is open to all qualified applicants.*

PLEASE APPLY TO: Roopy Mann, Program Manager
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Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number [posting #22209] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.