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MENTAL HEALTH WORKER (Canada Summer Job)

Job Status: *Temporary, Full-time*

Hours of Work: *35 hours per week*

Program: *Nichol Place / Blair House*

Position: *2 positions*

Constituency: *Surrey / Newton*

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.

This position assists and focuses on providing Psychosocial Rehabilitation to clients with emphasis on promoting recovery, successful community integration and satisfactory quality of life.

****The latest job end date for Canada Summer Job, 2023 is September 2, 2023.**

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Encourage the client in problem solving and conflict resolution, goal setting, medication.
- Provide direct “hands on” life skills training as needed, i.e., assistance with grocery shopping, accessing public transportation etc.
- Advocate on clients’ behalf.
- Assist in completing a comprehensive client assessment and service plan.
- Assist clients in identifying areas of need and goal development, ensuring goals are attainable and time specific, and that the client plays an integral role in the decision-making process.
- Assist in complete a risk assessment and environmental screen on intake.
- Attend appointments with clients as needed.
- Perform other duties, as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, and Experience:

- Working towards a degree/diploma in social services or a related field.
- Current Level I First Aid and Food safe certificate.
- Valid driver’s license and access to a reliable vehicle.
- Violence prevention training.

Skills and Abilities:

- Demonstrated flexibility and the willingness to adapt to changing situations.
- Ability to easily build rapport with people.
- Demonstrated interpersonal and effective communication skills.
- Ability to work individually and as a part of the team.
- Ability to work with clients living with mental illness.

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

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- Good organization and time-management skills.
- Ability to identify sensitive issues and maintain confidentiality.
- Ability to show empathy with patients.
- Ability to listen to patients in a non-judgmental manner.
- Ability to assist patients to develop social skills.
- Ability to participate in workshops, in order to improve in skills and knowledge.
- Ability to make sound decisions under pressure and de-escalate crises.
- Excellent interpersonal and listening skills, empathy, tact and patience.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This position is supported by the Canada Summer Jobs (2023) program. This position is contingent on Federal Government Grant funding.

- Candidates must be aged 15-30 years at the beginning of employment.
- Must be either a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred (international students are ineligible) and be legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Must have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Satisfactory Criminal Reference Check / Vulnerable Sector search as per the agency policy.
- Personnel must sign a Confidentiality Agreement and Code of Ethics.

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Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting title and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position]