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## **STREET OUTREACH WORKER (Canada Summer Job)**

**Job Status:** *Temporary, Full-time*

**Hours of Work:** *35 hours per week*

**Program:** *Outreach Services*

**Positions:** *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 provides Outreach Services to people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. In addition, it is responsible for building relationships with the diverse range of community groups and connect people to that network in order to ease access to supports and services.

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

### **ACCOUNTABILITIES**

- Assist in finding homeless people who need support services and who otherwise would not seek assistance.
- Engage with homeless people and provide support in order to stabilize their lives.
- Connect people with income support. This may include making and accompanying people to appointments.
- Assist people in locating a rental unit and ensuring that an Intent to Rent form and/or a social housing application have been completed.
- Provide follow-up support to ensure people have effectively transitioned to housing and related health and social service programs and services.
- Provide links to learning and follow up related to the areas of life skills, personal health, hygiene, household management, financial management, crisis intervention, problem solving.
- Perform other duties necessary for the enhancement of the program as directed by assistant program manager or program manager.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

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

- Working towards a degree/diploma in social services or a related field.
- Previous experience volunteering in a non-profit organization.
- First-Aid certificate.
- Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.

#### **Skills and Abilities:**

- Demonstrated flexibility and the willingness to adapt to changing situations.
- Ability to easily build rapport with people.

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- Demonstrated interpersonal and effective communication skills.
- Ability to work individually and as a part of the team.
- Good organization and time-management skills.
- Ability to identify sensitive issues and maintain confidentiality.

#### **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]**