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YOUNG PARENT SUPPORT WORKER

Posting Requisition	22398	Program	Early Years
Job Type	Regular, Part-time	Location	Surrey, BC
Hours of work	14 hours per week	Closing Date	Open Until Filled

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 Early Years Programs assists young families by providing them with the skills and resources to integrate into the community and access community support. The program provides one on one support with parenting, prosocial activities, accessing financial support (where applicable) health, employment and education.

The Young Parent Support Worker will provide one-to-one assistance to pregnant and parenting youth in the community of Surrey.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Providing one to one outreach support to young parents in the community
- Facilitating weekly group
- Responsible for creating and implementing strategies designed to work toward individual client goals such as the development of parenting, social and life skills, communication skills, and education
- Responsible maintaining contact with Social Workers and other community professionals.
- Assist young families in problem solving and planning to try and reduce crises and give them the necessary skills they need to parent
- Performs other duties, as required

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, and Experience:

- Bachelor degree in Child and Youth Care or a related field. A combination of education and experience will be considered.
- Current First Aid certificate.
- Crises line experience is considered an asset.
- Experience working with Indigenous youth.
- Experience working with young parents and families.
- 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.
- Must complete a six (6) month probationary period before staff are permanent employees, unless otherwise specified by contract conditions.
- 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 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 #22398] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.