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## **YOUTH JUSTICE WORKER**

<b>Posting Requisition</b>	<i>22407</i>	<b>Program</b>	<i>Youth Services</i>
<b>Job Type</b>	<i>Regular, Full-time</i>	<b>Location</b>	<i>Surrey, BC</i>
<b>Hours of work</b>	<i>35 hours per week</i>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<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 Intensive Support and Supervision Program provides 1-1 mentorship and education support to youth that have criminal justice involvement. Youth Justice workers connect individuals to services such as prosocial activities, health supports, education resources and legal supports to youth that may have emotional, social, behavioral and mental health issues.

### **ACCOUNTABILITIES**

- Working with youth aged 12-18 who may display one or all of the above-mentioned issues.
- Providing one to one outreach support to youth in the community
- 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 increase independence.
- Responsibility for scheduling, report writing and maintaining contact with Probation Officers and other community professionals
- Writing reports for Probation Officers and possible submission to courts
- Establish a positive rapport and working relationship with youth and parents/guardians while modeling positive, appropriate behavior
- Working with youth on Probation, helping them to comply with probation conditions and set and achieve life goals.
- Attend court, to support youth and to report on compliance.
- Weekends and evenings may be required

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

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

- Bachelor degree in Criminology, Criminal Justice or a related field. Consideration will be given to other related education and experience.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Current First Aid certificate.

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- Class 5 Driver's License, full time use of a reliable vehicle and satisfactory driving abstract.

**Skills and Abilities:**

- Experience working with Aboriginal youth is an asset.
- Crisis Line experience an asset.
- Excellent time management and organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently, as well as part of a team.
- Commitment to a problem-solving approach
- Ability to identify sensitive issues and maintain confidentiality
- Familiarity with common office computer programs.
- Awareness of and sensitivity to physical, sexual, cultural, ethnic, religious and life-style diversities
- Direct working experience with at risk youth in the criminal justice system

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Reference Check / Vulnerable Sector search preceding their start date.

*\*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 #22407] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.**