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YOUTH INTERVENTION WORKER

Posting Requisition	<i>22505</i>	Program	<i>SAFE, 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>

Salary - \$30.61 hourly (subject to our funding model)

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 Supported Youth Intervention Program, provides 1-1 mentorship and education support to youth that have gang affiliation or family history of gang involvement. The Supported Youth Intervention Worker connects individuals to services such as prosocial activities, health supports and education resources to youth that may have emotional, social, behavioral and mental health issues.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Working with children and youth (aged 8-18 years old), who may display emotional, social, behavioral or mental health issues.
- Responsible for facilitating 1-1 or group activities 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 increased independence.
- Maintains regular contacts with community professions through report writing and scheduling regular visits.
- Responsible for scheduling, report writing, budgeting, maintaining contact with professionals, parents, or community specialist that are in support of the youth's service plan.
- Inputs daily activities on OCS' client management system - Nucleus.
- Responsible for establishing and maintaining community partnerships with Surrey Schools, the City of Surrey, the Ministry for Children and Families Development and other community agencies in order to access resources and engage youth.
- Evening and some weekends are included.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, and Experience:

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- A Bachelor's Degree or a combination of relevant training, education and experience working in the social service or related fields.
- A Valid Driver's License and access to an appropriately insured personal vehicle for work purposes and satisfactory driving abstract is required
- First Aid Certificate is required.

Skills and Abilities:

- Commitment to a problem-solving approach
- Must be sensitive to and respectful of cultural and lifestyle diversity
- Basic knowledge and understanding of gang issues that are relevant to the BC landscape.
- Professional etiquette.
- High degree of flexibility and initiative.
- Demonstrated proficiency in written, oral and interpersonal communication skills.

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. This position is open to all qualified applicants.*

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Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number [posting #22505] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.