



- ACS COMMUNITY LIVING -
Community Living Support Worker
Job Posting 2016-05/08/22-01
Casual Position – On Call

Abbotsford Community Services (ACS) is seeking a highly motivated and dynamic individual who would like to join our Community Living team. The Community Living Support Worker will assist us in delivering a broad range of programming and supports for adults living with developmental disabilities.

PRIMARY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the guidance of the Community Living Manager and through active team participation, the Community Living Support Worker will be responsible for connecting program participants to community programs, resources and activities. The position requires enhancing the capacities and opportunities of the individual served, with the view of helping each gain additional independence, self-determination, purpose and belonging. As such, the Community Living Support Worker will support individuals through community engagement opportunities and activities that facilitate recreation, learning, socialization, skill development and employment.

Key responsibilities include:

1. Support individual needs and goals of individuals, their support network and the program staff that are appropriate to the person's abilities and desires;
2. Offer leisure, social, recreational and skill building/learning opportunities that are appropriate, creative and enjoyable for the participants;
3. Access community resources that meet client needs, including volunteer and employment placements;
4. Ensure the client's safety and well-being at all times and that health and safety standards are met;
5. Ensure that all activities are delivered in accordance with the philosophy of ACS and CLBC;
6. Maintain client progress notes and documentation as required;

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Must exhibit personal maturity, self-motivation and strong interpersonal skills;
- Relevant post-secondary education and/or experience in supporting individuals with cognitive disabilities;
- Possession of a valid Class 5 Drivers Licence, a vehicle, a clean driver's abstract and a current Standard First Aid Certificate with CPR/AED;
- Strong critical thinking, problem solving and responsive decision making skills;
- The ability to work independently within a collaborative team setting, and
- Strong knowledge of community resources and activities.

POSTION PARTICULARS / WORKING CONDITIONS

This is a casual, on-call position. Days of programming are Monday to Friday from 8:30am-4:00pm. Applicants must have fair availability within these days/hours. Position to begin ASAP. Smart-casual and professional working environment. A Satisfactory Criminal Records Check must be completed and maintained for this position.

TO APPLY

Qualified applicants please e-mail a cover letter and resume by November 28, 2016

ATTN: Human Resources-ACS E-mail: jobpostings@abbotsfordcommunityservices.com

Interested applicants are to reference **Posting #2016-05/08/22-01**. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.