



## Internal/External YOUTH WORKER



**POSITION:** Youth Worker, Wraparound Program

**DEPARTMENT:** Family and Settlement Services

### **POSITION FUNCTION:**

Under the supervision of the Manager of Youth Programs, the Youth Worker provides comprehensive support to youth in accordance with the Wraparound service approach. Support is provided to youth aged 13-18 who are at high risk of engaging in criminal activities, and includes: intake and assessment, development and implementation of care plans, coordination of individualized services and support networks, facilitation of care team meetings, advocacy and referral services. The Youth Worker also closely works with the Vancouver Police Department and the Vancouver School board as well as other community partners.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Excellent client service skills; ability to effectively deal with clientele and provide referrals
- Demonstrated facilitation skills and ability to organize workshops and forums
- Strong knowledge in the area of youth services, gender-based issues, justice systems, and social injustices that are faced by immigrants, refugees, visible minorities, and marginalized populations
- Have Bachelor's degree or diploma in Social Work, Humanities, Counselling, Child and Youth Care, Criminal Justice or relevant field from a recognized post-secondary institution, and/or combination of education experiences.
- Have excellent communication skills (ability to speak, read, and write in fluent English language), and a sensitivity to other languages and cultures
- Be able to work independently as well as a team member of the program
- Strong computer skills with the ability to use social media, email, database, Excel, Word, presentation software(e.g., Power Point) and other computer programs
- Have 3-4 years of experience working with diverse populations including immigrants, refugees, visible minority youth and families
- Have 1-2 years of working experience with at-risk youth
- Experience in community outreach and advocacy and community development
- Fluency in Chinese, Punjabi, Vietnamese, Swahili, Somali, Tagalog, Bisaya, or Ilocano an asset

### **OTHER REQUIREMENT**

- Current and satisfactory Criminal Record Check



- Be able to work a flexible schedule including some evenings and weekends

**HOURS:** 35hrs per week

**STARTING PAY:** \$20.05-\$21.91 /Hour based on experience

**RESUMES TO:** MOSAIC  
Attn: **Yumi Onozawa**, at **yonozawa@mosaicbc.org**  
Please reference “Youth Worker” in the subject line of your application.  
Please attach your resume (2 page maximum, PDF format preferred) and cover letter (1 page maximum, PDF format preferred).  
No telephone calls please.

**DEADLINE:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 4:30 pm

**NOTE:** Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**POSTING DATE:** August 2, 2017

