Employment Opportunity

Youth Transition Worker
Transition To Adulthood Program - Vancouver
Regular Full-Time (35 hours/week) (Grid 13)

PCRS is a long-standing, award-winning not-for-profit that serves the most vulnerable people in the Province of B.C. We believe that helping the most marginalized individuals and families will raise the health and well-being of the communities we serve. Our vision is to see everyone thriving in strong, healthy communities, and our mission is to inspire healthy and inclusive communities through leadership and collaboration. We value advocacy, diversity and inclusion, empowerment, service excellence, stewardship, and well-being. We have been recognized for placing a high value on work-life balance. Our Employee Family Assistance Program has a full preventative health program including nutrition awareness, stress reduction, and tools to assist our staff with maintaining a work-life balance. We take care of our people who take care of the people we serve.

Position Summary:
Pacific Community Resources Society requires an experienced Youth Transition Worker for the Vancouver Transition to Adulthood Program. The successful applicant will be part of an integrated youth services team providing support to at-risk youth at Broadway Youth Resource Centre. Some evening and weekend work may be required.

Primary Duties:
The BYRC Transition to Adulthood program supports youth 19 years of age and under in the foster care system. Transition workers provide one-to-one support to program participants as they prepare the exit the foster care system. The successful applicant will be responsible for the management of their caseload within the program team. The core role is to provide individual support for youth to transition to independent living when they exit foster care successfully.

The Transition worker will also facilitate workshops for the youth on the team’s caseload and those who access the BYRC drop-in hours.

Academic and Job Experience Required:
Applicants should possess a B.A. or a related field (Social Work, Child and Youth Care). A combination of related education and experience may be considered.

It has a proven ability to facilitate workshops that provide life skills, employment readiness, and skills for independent living.

Proven ability to work with youth who experience challenges such as substance use and mental health concerns and youth leaving the foster care system.
Basic Requirements:
• Criminal record check including the vulnerable sector
• Standard first aid certificate and CPR
• Proof of being fully Vaccinated for Covid 19

Desired Requirements:
• Experience working with multi-barrired youth from diverse backgrounds.
• Experience working with youth dealing with mental health and addictions challenges.
• Sound judgement and effective interpersonal skills.
• Clear and concise communication skills, both verbal and written.
• Strong understanding of non-binary gender representations, expressions and identities.
• Strong understanding of Aboriginal culture and impacts of colonialism, racism and oppression.
• Strong understanding of the foster care and other child welfare systems.
• Certificate of completion for nonviolent crisis intervention or similar program.
• Valid driver’s license and use of own vehicle will be an asset.

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:
• BYRC Manager

Salary Range: $25.71/hour – $28.43/hour, Plus benefit package (100% employer-paid)
Closing Date: December 10, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.
Apply at: https://pcrs-external.scouterecruit.net/jobs/PCRS271

Offer of employment is conditional upon the applicant providing us with proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19

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