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Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria

Job Posting One-To-One Worker: Specialized Care Home Programs

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Throughout our 46 years of service, the mission of Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria has been to provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills for life. We work to provide social, recreational and developmental programs to children, youth and their families that support all aspects of our mission. The Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria is looking for energetic, caring, committed staff to join our team to work with youth receiving specialized services while residing in our Care Home.

The Role:

Under the supervision of the Manager of Youth Care Homes, the youth worker is responsible for direct client supervisions and support while working closely with the Program Coordinator, Care Family, natural family, clinical professionals and the community.

Key duties and responsibilities include:

- Being available for direct service to supervise and support to youth with mental health challenges. This will include some evening and weekend hours with meal preparation;
- Working closely with clinical professionals to plan, implement and evaluate the youth's care plan;
- Working closely with youth's parent, the Care Home parent, the assigned Social Worker and any other community professionals involved to promote the physical, social and emotional well-being of the youth;
- Engaging in regular therapeutic recreational activities with the youth;
- Advocating for services and policies which will meet the needs of the youth;
- Engaging in ongoing personal and professional development to respond to the needs of the assigned youth;
- Establishing and maintaining coordinated working relationships with other human service providers and professions; and
- Provide written summaries as requested.

Qualifications and requirements:

- Degree in Child and Youth Care and relevant work experience is necessary;
- Appropriate experience in mental health, counseling, crisis intervention, and community advocacy skills;
- Skilled, patient, creative and innovative;
- Willing and able to work with a youth with mental health challenges;
- Current First Aid and CPR;
- A valid drivers license with clean drivers abstract and reliable transportation;
- Competent computer skills and file management;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Able to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team; and
- Clean Criminal Record Check

Terms of employment:

- Limited term: Starting ASAP. This limited term contract will be reviewed at regular intervals by the Ministry of Children and Family Development
- Hours: auxiliary- up to 10- 20 hours per week and up to full time - 40 hours per week dependant on contract from MCFD
- Wage: \$18 - \$20 per hour (must be able to work some evenings and weekends)

To apply:

Send resume, cover letter Attn: Manager Youth Care Homes

- In Person: 1240 Yates St.
- Email: employment@bgcvcic.org
- Mail: 1240 Yates St., Victoria, BC, V8V 3N3
- By Fax: 250-384-9136

Closing date September 21, 2007

Only short listed candidates will be contacted