



**Job Posting
Praxis Program Youth Worker (Auxiliary)**

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The mission of Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria is 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. The Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria is looking for energetic, caring, committed staff for the position of auxiliary Praxis Program Youth Worker.

The Role:

Under the direction of the Program Coordinator, provide support, case management and daily behaviour management of participants.

Key duties and responsibilities include:

Staff will be responsible for participating in the design and delivery of co-ed social and recreational programs for youth, which focuses on specific skills, social development and harm reduction in a safe and stable environment. Programming will include daily behaviour management and group work with participants through the provision of stable routines and structures that promote feelings of security and safety. Daily programming may focus on issues of: lifestyle, family, sexual education, anger management, conflict resolution, healthy recreation, individual and group counselling, case management, networking with community resources and attending or planning case conferences as necessary.

Qualifications and requirements:

- Has experience in:
 - Group and individual counselling
 - Crisis intervention
 - Community liaison/advocacy skills
 - Working with youth at risk / young offenders
 - Addiction management
 - FASD
 - Sexual exploitation of youth
 - Co-occurring disorders
- Has Post Secondary Education in a related field in addition to relevant work experience
- Has the ability to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Has outstanding program planning and behavioural management skills
- Be creative and innovative, willing and able to work indoors and out
- Experience in outdoor education / recreation and adventure-based learning an asset
- Excellent communication skills
- Knowledge of community or non-profit organizations
- Current First Aid and CPR
- Valid class 4 drivers license
- Competent skills in file management, record keeping and computers including experience with databases an asset
- Clean Criminal Record check

Terms of employment:

- Wage: \$15.23 – \$17.36 including 6% vacation pay
- Hours: casual on call, up to 37 hours per week
- Term: Auxiliary on call

To apply:

Send resume and cover letter attention: Manager: Youth Justice Programs

- In Person: 1240 Yates St.
- By Fax: 250-384-9136
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- **Closing date: Aug 21, 2010** *Only short listed candidates will be contacted*