

Prince George Native Friendship Centre

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Job Title: Youth Care Worker

Department: Youth and Community Services

Reports To: Director of Youth & Community Services

Closing Date: Applications accepted on an on-going basis

SCOPE OF POSITION

Reporting to the Reconnect Coordinator, the Youth Care Worker will work within a team environment to provide a shelter living environment and a drop-in area for the clients of Reconnect. To provide and maintain a safe, supportive atmosphere in a shelter/ drop-in youth setting that is both culturally open and accessible to all youths. To support the development of street involved youth whose family are unavailable or unable to meet their needs

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must possess a Child Care Diploma (2 yrs.) or related University degree.
- Minimum of 2 years experience in child and youth care, or a combination of education and residential experience with high risk youth.
- Candidates who demonstrate equivalent combination of education and experience may also be considered.
- Candidates must possess certification in Level 1 First Aid, Class 4 Driver's Licence, Therapeutic Crisis Intervention, Suicide Intervention and Food Safe.
- Candidates must successfully complete a Criminal Record Check

DUTIES

The range of duties is varied, but at a minimum will include:

- Keep informed of youths needs, their current progress, plans of care and ensure all documentation, reading and reporting is updated and communicated daily.
- Fulfill administrative responsibilities for clients by completing appropriate documentation and duties, relevant to youths safety, security and health while accessing the facility.
- Ensure Confidentiality and Security is maintained at all times.
- Setting up and attending Case Management Meetings, and any other meetings (IEP, family mediation etc), specific to youths plan for independence.
- Prepare & Provide meals daily.
- Ensure facility is maintained and cleaned daily.
- Monitor youth within facility to ensure safety, health and needs are being met.
- Escort youth to community resources, agencies and meetings relevant to their plans for independence.
- Educate clients with regard to safe health practices, and safety.
- Research and utilize community resources as per client needs.
- Keep accurate daily recordings, logging and tracking in youth files, staff communication logs, client support logs etc.
- Answer phones, relay messages and answer questions regarding programming, youth

Assist team with programming, meeting client needs, assisting in social, recreational and educational opportunities

To apply, send a cover letter, resume and three references to:

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No telephone inquiries please.
We thank all applicants; however only those selected for interviews will be contacted.