



Youth Services

Youth Community Outreach Worker

35 hours per week temporary ending March 31, 2018

Position Summary:

Identifies and provides intervention and transitional support services to street youth and at risk youth to connect them with life skills training, employment readiness, and community resources that address possible mental health, addictions & housing. Supports youth to attend and engage in life skills and employment readiness training. Works in collaboration with other community service providers to build landlord and housing relationships in the community.

Qualifications:

Education, Training and Experience:

- Diploma in the Human Services field
- 1 year of recent experience working with youth who are homeless and/or at risk of being homelessness.

Job Skills & Abilities:

- Demonstrated ability to engage with and build a trusting relationship with disconnected youth.
- Demonstrated ability to connect youth to community resources.
- Demonstrated ability to engage with community partners and advocate with landlords and service providers.
- Ability within diverse professional teams and environments

General:

- Wage Rates as per the Collective Agreement – Grid 10, \$17.47
- This position is open to male and female applicants.
- This position requires union membership.
- This position requires a successful completion of a criminal record check.
- This position requires business class car insurance
- This position requires a class 5 Driver's License and reliable transportation.
- This position reports to the Youth Services Program Coordinator

Please mention the *name of the job position* you are applying for in your cover letter. *NO* phone calls please. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. Please submit cover letter and resume to:

Matt Lutz, HR Coordinator
Chilliwack Community Services
45938 Wellington Avenue
Chilliwack, BC V2P 2C7
Fax: 604 792-6575 Email: careers@comserv.bc.ca

Closing Date: September 29, 2017