



Manager, Youth Services

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Location: Kelowna, BC

Competition Number: 143-21/22

BGC Okanagan invites applications from qualified individuals for the position of Manager of Youth Services. Working in a team environment, the Manager is primarily responsible for the day to day operation of Youth Programs across the Agency. This is a temporary role, covering a leave until October 2022.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Pursues and researches best practices and current thinking in assigned service streams.
- Acts as an internal and external champion for the programs and services within their assigned service stream.
- As part of the Operational Leadership Team, involved in strategic planning, leadership development and the strategic and financial health of the organization.
- Provides leadership in accordance with Agency Vision, Mission Statement and Core Values.
- Oversees the day-to-day operations of multiple programs in the Youth Services stream.
- Ensures Agency Policies and Procedures, Program Operating Standards, 4 Core Programming Areas, WCB standards, Community Care Licensing Regulations, Risk Management requirements and general safety standards are met and followed by all staff at all times.
- Writes internal reports regarding area of responsibility.
- Responsible for ensuring facilities are meet program needs, are maintained, safe and engaging with the support of the Facilities and Transportation team.

Community Partnerships & Program Development

- Develops an understanding of community needs and participates in community initiatives in assigned service stream.
- Develops relationships with key community stakeholders and work with them to develop, enhance and expand services.
- Develops and evaluates programs, compares current practice with best practice, and works with Program Coordinators and staff to implement changes as necessary.
- Works with Program Coordinators, and staff to ensure that programs are responsive to individual needs of members.

Program Grants, Funding and reporting to Funders

- Involved in writing grants and funding proposals to support program delivery.
- Completes operational reporting to measure progress in areas of responsibility.

People

- Responsible for mentoring/coaching, leading, directing, empowering and create a positive culture with staff.
- Provides leadership to assigned Program Coordinators and directly supervises front line staff in programs without Program Coordinators; including hiring, selection, orientation, coaching, supervision and discipline up to termination in accordance with agency policy.
- Identify training and professional development needs for staff that directly impact program quality. Creates and facilitates training sessions.

Financial Management Oversight

- Provides support and leadership to Program Coordinators to help develop budgets in assigned Programs. Develops budgets for programs and projects that don't have a coordinator. Reviews financial statements and provides support to Program Coordinators and staff if adjustments are needed.

Qualifications:

- Degree/diploma in a related human/social service field and/or experience working in partnership with community agencies and local governments in meeting the needs of children, youth and families
- Excellent communication skills, including verbal and written
- Demonstrated teamwork and leadership skills
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, including Excel, Word, Publisher, PowerPoint

We can provide:

- Flexible hours and a fun, positive team environment
- Many opportunities for professional development
- Benefit package, RRSP and child care discount

Hours: 35 hours per week: Monday to Friday

Rate of Pay: Competitive salary, benefits and RRSP

Closing Date: October 14, 2021

Application Process:

Please apply in writing with a cover letter and resume to:

E-mail: jobs@bgco.ca

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We appreciate and thank all applicants for their interest, however only short-listed candidates will be contacted.