



## Community Support Worker

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**Date Posted:** August 2, 2022

**Competition Number:** 082-22/23

**Location:** Vernon, BC

BGC Okanagan is hiring two Community Support Workers at our Vernon Club in the Achievers Program. Community Support Workers provide support to children and youth with diverse abilities in the club and out in the community.

**We can provide:**

- Opportunities for paid professional development such as;
  - Responsible Adult, Class 4 Drivers License, First Aid & Food Safe
- Fun, Safe, Inclusive and Positive Culture

**Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Develop and implement programs and activities that are consistent with agency core values and core programming areas. Ensure that programs developed, engage members, address healthy positive child/youth development and provides members with a sense of belonging.
- Provide small group service to special needs youth referred by the Ministry of Children and Family Development
- Through the facilitation of life skills education, promote confidence and increased ability
- Use Club Vans to take children & youth to various activities within the community.
- Establish open communication with parents/caregivers
- Assist the children and youth to attain their specific goals in the program

**Qualifications:**

- Post-Secondary education in the area of Special Needs, or equivalent
- Minimum of one (1) year demonstrated ability/experience working with children and youth who have autism or are developmentally delayed
- Current First Aid and/or willingness to obtain
- Class 4 driver's license or willingness to obtain as soon as possible
- Successful completion of Agency screening process including criminal record check

This position is open to all candidates  
Requires membership to the BCGEU

**Hours:** 15 hours per week, Monday to Friday, afterschool and evenings

**Rate of Pay:** \$21.63 per hour

**Closing Date:** August 11, 2022

**Please send resume and cover letter to:**

**E-mail:** [jobs@bgco.ca](mailto:jobs@bgco.ca)

*As an equal opportunity employer, BGC Okanagan is committed to the prioritization of equitable and inclusive employment practices. Our goal is to be representative of the communities we serve, and we encourage applications from communities which are structurally marginalized based on race, disability, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, nationality, social or ethnic origin, gender identity and/or expression. If any candidate needs any accessibility support throughout the hiring process, we will accommodate such requests when made. You will only be considered for a position with BGC Okanagan if you're legally entitled to work in Canada. Eligible applicants include: Canadian citizens, permanent residents and refugees in Canada with legal status.*

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