



Residential Youth Worker

Date Posted: September 9, 2022

Competition Number: 113-22/23

Location: Kelowna, BC (Penny Lane Transition House)

We can provide:

- Many opportunities for professional development
- Fun, positive work environment
- Benefit package
- We offer a 15% child care discount

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Participates in the assessment, goal setting and progress evaluation of youth
- Teaches youth to relate in a socially appropriate manner through the use of daily routines and activities.
- Monitors youth in a residential setting and ensures their safety and well-being
- Provides behaviour management counseling to youth on a one-to-one and/or group basis.
- Provides emotional support and crisis intervention to youth
- Ensures effective communication and liaison between group home, school, family and community
- Ensures youth physical needs are met by performing duties such as assisting with basic personal hygiene
- Administers medication to youth in accordance with established policy
- Maintains reports such as statistics, logbooks
- Carries out household duties such as meal prep and cleaning
- Accompanies youth to appointments and community outings

Qualifications

- Diploma/Education in the Human Services field and/or two years recent related experience
- Current First Aid Certificate or willingness to obtain
- Food Safe is an asset
- Successful completion of Agency Screening Process including a criminal record check

This position is open to all applicants

This position requires membership in the BCGEU

Rate of Pay: \$23.10 per hour

Hours: 35 hours per week: Sundays and Mondays (10am-5pm), Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (4pm-11pm)

Closing Date: September 16, 2022

Please send resume and cover letter 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.