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CHILD AND YOUTH WORKER
CANADA SUMMER JOB – 2024

Options Community Services Society (OCS) is a not-for-profit social services organization providing social services south of the Fraser River from early years to seniors. Our programs and services are only possible through the power of collaborative partnerships with individuals, businesses, community groups, and government who share in our vision to support a healthy, caring community where everyone thrives.

Options Community Services is seeking a passionate and dedicated youth to join our team for the Canada Summer Jobs 2024 program. This is a temporary full-time position dependent on funding.

As a Child and Youth worker, you will play a key role in creating a fun and engaging environment for children, organizing various activities, and ensuring their safety and well-being throughout the summer camp.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Planning and facilitating a variety of age-appropriate activities, including arts and crafts, sports, games, and educational projects, to keep children entertained and engaged.
- Preparing and distributing snacks and meals for children, ensuring adherence to dietary restrictions and promoting healthy eating habits.
- Coordinating and accompanying children on exciting field trips and outings in the community, ensuring their safety and providing a positive and educational experience.
- Maintaining a safe and secure environment for all children during camp hours, following established safety protocols and emergency procedures.
- Regularly communicating with parents/guardians regarding their child's activities, progress, and any relevant information, fostering a positive relationship with families.
- Working collaboratively with other camp staff to create a supportive and inclusive atmosphere, contributing to a positive team dynamic.
- Keeping accurate records of daily activities, attendance, and incidents, and submit reports as required.

The ideal candidate is an enthusiastic and energetic individual with a genuine passion for working with children. They possess a creative flair and are adept at organizing activities that promote both fun and learning. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively with a diverse team are crucial. A background in child development, education, or related fields is beneficial. The ideal candidate is reliable, responsible, and committed to creating a positive and memorable summer experience for every child involved.

This role will require the incumbent to undergo a Police Information Check (PIC), and a Vulnerable Sector Check by the Ministry of Justice. This position will be paid at an hourly rate of \$16.75.

Eligibility Requirement:

To be eligible, youth must:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period.



- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment; and,
- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

Application Process –

To apply for this exciting opportunity, please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and expressing your interest in the position. Please send your applications to noemy.rodas@options.bc.ca.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Options Community Services is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion within our workplace. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals.