



JOB AD COMMUNITY WORKER – 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.

The Community Worker will provide temporary, emergency care; plan and implement strategies allowing residents to obtain the skills necessary in securing accommodation and maintain independence in our Hyland House Shelter. They will interact with residents in a positive and supportive manner and work collaboratively with them in attaining designated goals.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Conducting regular wellness checks on shelter residents.
- Assisting with the maintenance of the facility to ensure a clean and safe environment.
- Answering phones and providing information or assistance to callers.
- Responding promptly to emergency situations, following established protocols.
- Collaborating with staff and residents to implement strategies for achieving designated goals.
- Providing temporary emergency care and support to residents in need.
- Managing laundry tasks as needed to maintain hygiene standards.

The ideal candidate for this role is someone who possesses a genuine passion for supporting vulnerable populations. They should have a strong sense of empathy, patience, and the ability to work effectively under pressure. The ideal candidate is compassionate, adaptable, and committed to fostering a safe and inclusive environment for shelter residents. A background in social services, excellent communication skills, and the ability to collaborate with a diverse team are key attributes of an ideal candidate.

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 \$22.

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 marisca.yackimec@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.