



Employment Posting for Richmond Youth Services Agency

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Closing date: August 6th2010 with interviews being held August 9th-17th 2010

Position Title: Aboriginal Youth Activity Worker
Program: Richmond Aboriginal,
Life skills and Leadership for Youth Program (RALLY)
Department: **Youth Services Division**
Wage: As per CBA Grid 11
Headquarters: 100-7900 Alderbridge Way

Qualifications:

Degree in Child and Youth Care, Social Work or Social Sciences and/or appropriate related experience plus appropriate related knowledge and experience working with Aboriginal peoples, youth and cultures. Minimum of one year previous work in a similar environment required. Direct program delivery experience in the child, youth and family field – with a focus on social, recreational and learning supports. A demonstrated working knowledge of community-based programs and developmental approaches with children and youth is preferred. Experience working with word processing, spreadsheet and other relevant computer programs are required. Class 5 driver's license is required.

General Skills and Abilities

- The Aboriginal Youth Activity Worker must possess the following:
- a working knowledge of Aboriginal culture, issues and support services and experience supporting Aboriginal children, youth and families;
- experience planning and coordinating youth activities for youth primarily ages 12-24
- Well developed interpersonal, conflict resolution, oral and written communication skills;
- a demonstrated ability to teach skills and work effectively with others;
- good organization, time and general management skills;
- the ability to deliver successful learning, recreational and social programming;
- an ability to work in a stressful environment often dealing with crisis situations;
- good assessment skills and the ability to supervise children/youth during activities;
- a working knowledge of group process and how to engage and involve children and youth;
- an understanding of asset building with children/youth and within the community;
- the ability to develop and deliver skill building workshops and activities for children/youth; and;
- an ability to work as part of an effective team with other program staff and community professionals.
- ability to network with Aboriginal community and community professionals
- ability to complete various office and administrative tasks as required

Hours: 35 hours per week (afternoons, evenings and Saturdays are required)

The Aboriginal Youth Activity Worker works with a diverse group of youth. In all activities, the worker strives to develop assets in children, youth and in the community. The worker may be involved in identifying needs for children and youth, supporting links to appropriate services, life skill training, organizing activities and outings, training and supervision of youth and adult volunteers, organizing events, and developing workshops or materials in support of program goals. The worker will also participate in community meetings and activities as required. Work outside normal office hours is required.

Submit your cover letter and resume to The Hiring Committee by email at employment@rysa.bc.ca or by fax at 604-271-7626. Applicants MUST reference competition # AYC-070610 in the subject line of your email and or fax.