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STREET OUTREACH 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.

The Street Outreach Worker provides Outreach Services to people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. In addition, this position is responsible for building relationships with the diverse range of community groups and connect people to that network in order to ease access to supports and services.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Assisting in finding homeless people who need support services and who otherwise would not seek assistance.
- Engaging with homeless people and providing support in order to stabilize their lives.
- Connecting people with income support. This may include making and accompanying people to appointments.
- Assisting people in locating a rental unit and ensuring that an Intent to Rent form and/or a social housing application have been completed.
- Providing follow-up support to ensure people have effectively transitioned to housing and related health and social service programs and services.
- Providing links to learning and follow up related to the areas of life skills, personal health, hygiene, household management, financial management, crisis intervention, problem solving.

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.