We invite you to apply for the position of...

YOUTH CARE WORKER

CASUAL POSITION – ON CALL – UP TO 35HRS/WEEK
CRANBROOK, BC

POSITION SUMMARY:

The role of the Youth Care Worker is to provide hands-on daily living support to youth and children in direct care of the Agency. The focus is to provide a ‘home like’ setting for the youth and children ensuring support for education, life skills development, mentoring, counseling, supervision of activities.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide safe, empowering, harmonious, developmental ‘home’ environment; twenty-four hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Participate in the development of the individual case management plan and conference this plan with social workers, coordinators and managers.
- Provide crisis intervention as required.
- Coordinate, supervise, and chaperone activities of youth in care.
- Follow case management procedures.
- Promote healthy, addictions free lifestyle with emphasis on individual responsibility for healing.
- Update and maintain confidential client files.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Two year diploma in Human Service Work, Early Childhood Education or Certificate in Social Work
- Combination of education and experience; for young First Nations / Metis people that might want to try this position
- Experience working with youth at risk
- Sound knowledge of aboriginal issues both historical and current in British Columbia
- Be a positive life-style role model
- Able to diffuse and de-escalate conflictual situations, good conflict resolution skills,
- Ability to work collaboratively and effectively with other staff as well as other inter-disciplinary partners in both the aboriginal and non-aboriginal communities
- Commitment to the capacity of individuals and communities to promote their own health and well-being
- Excellent communication skills, including written, oral and computer skills
- Knowledge of Ktunaxa/Kinbasket history, traditions, culture, society and family life
- Maintain confidentiality
Other Skills, Knowledge and Experience

- Committed to life-long learning
- Be self-directed, flexible and able to work independently
- A valid drivers’ license and reliable vehicle available at work

**CLOSING DATE: On-Going**

Please submit your *cover letter* and *resume* to:

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Executive Assistant  
Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child and Family Services Society  
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Preference will be given to candidates of Ktunaxa or other First Nations ancestry. If you are a Ktunaxa citizen who is interested in this opportunity but do not feel you have the necessary qualifications, please contact the Ktunaxa Nation Council Education and Employment Sector.

*We thank those who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*