



**Ktunaxa Kinbasket
Child & Family
Services Society**

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
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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.