

Child & Youth program support worker Job Description- January 24, 2018

Agency: Canadian Mental Health Association

Program area: Integrated Youth Services.

Staff Position: Child & Youth program support worker

Start date: February 25, 2019

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Job Overview:

The Canadian Mental Health Association – Cowichan Valley Branch’s Integrated Youth Services is seeking dynamic individuals to be part of our team. This team facilitates and works through out our child and youth program that aim at facilitating positive connection, skill building, empowerment, mental health and other supportive outcomes for ages 8-24.

Successful applicants may divide their time within any or all of the following CMHA Child and Youth programs:

- Youth Outreach Engagement program
- CMHA/Malahat Circles of Care- Circles of courage, Girls group and or Boy’s group
- U-Fix it Bikeworks and Youth Artworks
- Open Door-youth services centre
- CMHA/Ditidaht youth leadership project

Within one or more program areas listed above applicants will work up to 40hrs biweekly.

Successful applicants will meet the following qualifications:

- Possess a degree or diploma in Child and Youth Care or relevant field plus relevant experience.
- Criminal record check.
- Ability to deal professionally, effectively and non-judgmentally with individuals ages 8-24 including a broad range of personalities, needs, abilities and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Valid class 5 driver’s license and willingness to acquire a class 4 driver’s license upon accepting the position.
- Ability to travel throughout the Cowichan Valley.
- Flexibility and willingness to engage with program participants in multiple ways as required in each unique program/project.

Responsibilities may include:

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- Plan, support and co-facilitating Girl's and/or Boy's group program.
- Attend one or more weekly reflection and planning meeting(s).
- Maintaining a positive and appropriate relationship with participants, in a mentoring and facilitator role.
- Work collaboratively with other team members to implement and plan programs.
- Demonstrate qualities of flexibility, creativity, communication, respect.
- Have a working understanding of the Circle of Courage.
- Be part of the CMHA-Youth Integrated Services team and work collaboratively with our partners.
- Engage with and provide outreach support to youth within the Cowichan Valley.
- Facilitate hands on activities such as : bike mechanics, art, crafts that support relationship building and connection with participants.

Please email resume and cover letter to jessica.thom@cmha.bc.ca

Application deadline is February 14, 2019