



Life Skills & Community Access Worker (Outreach)

Location: Squamish and Whistler

Compensation: \$ 21.63/hr

Position Posted On: February 27, 2023

Application Closing Date: Open until filled

Term: Ongoing, permanent role

Hours of Work: Full-time, 40 hrs/week, Mon-Fri

Flexibility to work occasional evenings and weekends is required

The Life Skills Worker supports an amazing group of young adults with developmental disabilities who live and work in Whistler and Pemberton. The Life Skills Worker helps support these individuals with daily living, work, and social connections in their community. This role has a strong Outreach component where the worker is spending considerable time out in the community with clients.

Qualifications:

1. Minimum Grade 12 with additional coursework in services to persons with a developmental disability.
2. Experience supporting individuals with developmental disabilities in a broad range of community activities.
3. Preferably a combination of relevant experience and education.
4. Valid First Aid Certificate.
5. Valid Driver's License and access to reliable vehicle.

Job Skills and Abilities:

1. Good communication skills, written, verbal and non-verbal.
2. Ability to work independently, with flexibility and an eclectic approach in order to meet the varied needs of the clients.
3. A commitment to and interest in the field of service to people with developmental disabilities.

Responsibilities:

Program:

1. Relate to clients in a professional, caring, and positive manner, which represents their personal worth, dignity, and rights.
2. Assist client to identify goals and develop an Individual Service Plan.
3. Provide opportunities for individuals to learn life skills (i.e., personal hygiene, safety, financial management, nutrition and cooking, and home making) with an emphasis on increasing independence.
4. Familiarize clients with community resources including transportation services, banks, shopping, and appropriate service resources.
5. Assist clients in developing interpersonal and social skills.

6. Act as an appropriate role model.
7. Work with individual community members, resources, and agencies to foster opportunities for inclusion of individuals with diverse needs.

Organization:

1. Keep accurate records and submit quarterly reports on client's progress as outlined in the Program Operating Manual.
2. Attend staff meetings, meet with Manager of Community Living and update on program issues, as required.
3. Meet with Ministry representative as required.
4. Assist Community Living Services Manager with maintenance and revision of Program Operating Manual.
5. Other related duties as required.

Requirements:

1. Criminal Record Search.
2. Signed Confidentiality form.
3. Approved reference check.
4. Driver's Abstract.
5. Automobile required.
6. Valid proof of Covid-19 vaccination required.

Position is located in Squamish. Travel between Squamish and Whistler is required.

Compensation: As per the BCGEU Collective Agreement, the wage is **\$21.63 per hour**.

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