

Employment Opportunity

Position Title: Shelter Worker	Position Number: 2019-96
Department: Child, Youth and Family Services, Out of the Rain Street Outreach, Victoria	Days/Hours of Work: Vary, 8:30pm – 8:30am AWAKE OVERNIGHT SHIFTS Full-Time: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Full-Time: Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Compensation: \$19 per hour, plus 8.6% in lieu of benefits	Posting Period: Sept. 24, 2019 until filled
Start Date: October 15, 2019 End Date: April 15, 2020	Status: Temporary Union: Exempt

JOB SUMMARY:

We are an award-winning and accredited not-for-profit that helps people and improves lives through a range of programs and services, including providing extensive Child, Youth, Family and Counselling Services. We offer a competitive salary and a rewarding, stimulating work environment.

The Beacon Community Services Out of the Rain Youth Shelter operates during the seasonably colder months of the year from October to April. Reporting to the Manager of Youth Shelter and Homelessness Services, the Shelter Worker uses a compassionate approach when connecting with youth who are homeless and is responsible for the nightly safety and support of the youth who attend the shelter.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist youth who are accessing Out of the Rain in creating healthy life choices and positive familiar relationships
- Be familiar with, build and maintain positive relationship with appropriate community resources
- Be familiar with and adhere to BCS Policies and Procedures especially those related to safety
- Perform other relevant duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum 2 years' experience working with homelessness and marginalized groups of individuals in a direct support role
- Extensive knowledge of local organizations and resources
- Understanding of issues related to mental health needs and addictions
- Excellent oral and written communication
- Possess a valid Class 5 Driver's license

- Available for all awake overnight shifts
- Food Safety
- WHIMIS (may be completed upon hiring)
- Clear criminal record check (Police and Solicitor General)

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- An ability to respect all clients and treat them with dignity
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to problem solve, work independently as well as part of a team
- Ability to use sound judgement while working under demanding conditions and circumstances
- Positive and professional attitude

WE LIVE SAFETY!

The safety of our clients, staff and volunteers is a priority of Beacon Community Services. We promote healthy and safe working conditions in all of our operations. We are committed to continuously improving safety and *it is essential to this position*. We further support safety through the active participation and co-operation of management, supervisors, workers and joint occupational health and safety committees.

APPLICATIONS:

All interested applicants can [Apply Now!](#) quoting the position vacancy number **2019-96**. Please note only those applicants who are selected to continue in the recruitment process will be contacted.