

Employment Opportunity

Position Title: Homelessness Prevention Worker	Position Number: 2020-071
Department: Child, Youth and Family Services HPP Work Site: Out of the Rain 1450 Elford St.	Days/Hours of Work: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Status: 35hr/week
Reports to: Manager of Youth Shelter and Homelessness Programs	Remuneration: \$22/hr + 8.6 in lieu of benefits Union: Exempt
Posting Period: September 15, 2020 (Application deadline – 4pm on last day)	Start Date: ASAP End Date: March 31, 2021

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.

Reporting to the Manager of Youth Shelter and Homelessness Programs, the Homelessness Prevention Worker joins a multi-faceted team working in accordance with the mission, vision and values of Beacon Community Services that make a difference in people's lives every day. The Beacon Community Services Homelessness Prevention Worker position will connect with Youth and those who are recently released from incarceration who are struggling with homelessness or at risk of homelessness. The homelessness Prevention Program assists clients in securing appropriate housing that meets their needs and provides ongoing support to ensure the client's success in their housing.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist clients in creating a healthy life choices and positive familiar relationships.
- Be familiar with, build and maintain positive relationships with appropriate community resources.
- Perform other relevant job duties as assigned

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS:

- 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 Class 5 Driver's license
- Clear Criminal Record Check (include if requires both SG and Police)
- Naloxone training
- WHMIS (to be maintained annually)

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.
- Positive and professional attitude
- Ability to use sound judgement while working in demanding conditions and circumstances

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 number 2020-071. Please note only those applicants who are selected to continue in the recruitment process will be contacted.