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Position Title: Child Care Counsellor – Kennedy House

Position Status: Auxiliary, On-Call

Hours of Work: As Needed

Wage and Salary Range: (Grid Level 11) \$18.92– \$22.03 per hour

Current Location: Surrey

Employee Group: Included – CUPE 1936

Reports To: Program Manager

Anticipated Start Date: Immediate

This position is open to male and female applicants. TCF is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from minority groups. This position requires maintenance of a satisfactory criminal record check, use of a personal vehicle and union membership.

Closing Date

Please send resume and cover letter attention to Danielle Jimeno at danielle.jimeno@childrens-foundation.org or fax 778-395-3327.

Attachment – Job Description

1P11 Child Care Counsellor

Immediate Supervisor: Program Supervisor

Classification: Residential Child & Youth Worker

Grid: 11

General Description

Employees in this position are required on a shift basis, to give therapeutic care, within the established frame, to a group of children or youth with behavioral and personality problems in a residential, day care, or other setting.

Duties

Typical duties include:

1. Counselling groups and individuals
2. Teaching them to relate in a socially appropriate manner through use of daily routines and activities
3. Act as a key child care counsellor while ensuring adequate communication and liaison between milieu, school, recreation, physical care and household tasks
4. Participate in planning for and in discussions of progress of children in care
5. Preparing required reports, keeping records and performing other duties as required.

Academic and Specialized Abilities

Minimum Qualifications:

- Child & Youth Care and/or Early Childhood Education Diploma (2 years) from a recognized program. Experience with children ages 5-12 is preferred. An equivalent in relevant education and experience will be considered.
- Consideration will be given to those possessing a relevant B.A. in Social Work or Psychology or R.N., B. Ed., psychiatric nurse, or a Community Service Worker Diploma (2 year).

Basic Abilities

- Must have a basic ability to relate to children in groups as well as families.
- Must be able to communicate orally and in writing at a level consistent with the minimum academic qualifications required for this position.
- Should be mature, responsible and warm.
- Must accept social learning theory as a viable treatment modality.
- Should have mastery of other child care treatment modalities.

Additional Requirements

- Tact; sound judgment
- Ability to obtain confidence of children and families
- Ability to work well with other professions and community representatives
- Ability to assess social factors and to record these effectively
- Resourcefulness and ability to contribute to planning and development of programs
- Ability to maintain an objective interest in people and a demonstrated ability to work with them.
- Must possess a valid B.C. Driver's License.