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Youth Service Worker (Whitehorse)

Family & Children's Services
Youth Justice, Young Offenders Facility
Department of Health & Social Services
Salary: \$28.00 to \$32.26 per hour
Posting Date: June 16, 2011

Competition No.: 11-OG-03

(Please quote on the subject line of your e-mail, fax, and/or cover letter)

Closing Date: On-going

This is an auxiliary on-call position, working up to 80 hours bi-weekly.

The Young Offenders Facility provides care and supervision to young persons in a custodial setting. As a Youth Service Worker you will provide young offenders with a safe and secure environment in which to grow and learn, while supervising youth behavior and activities to teach them a variety of skills such as social, academic and life skills. This position also ensures the security of the Young Offenders Facility. For more information about this position, please contact: Monica Barr, Supervisor, Custody Services at monica.barr@gov.yk.ca or (867)667-8274.

Essential Qualifications

Please submit your resume clearly demonstrating how you meet the following qualifications. Please note selection for further consideration will be based solely on the information you provide in your resume.

- Diploma in Social Services or Corrections, from a recognized institution;
- Experience working with youth at risk (12-17yrs);
- Experience delivering various programs to youth.

Candidates who have education, training, and/or experience equivalent to the essential qualifications listed above will be equally considered.

Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability

Candidates should have and may be assessed on:

- A genuine interest in working with youth at risk and strive to engage these youth in an open and positive manner.
- An understanding of the issues these youth face and exhibit flexibility and creativity when facing some of the challenges inherent in this environment.
- Effective communication, while displaying tact, good judgment and maintaining confidentiality.
- Ability to stay self aware at all times and be aware of how own behaviour impacts others.
- Ability to remain calm in stressful environments and manage conflict without demonstrating aggressive behaviours.
- Strong team player with the ability to ask for help when needed and have excellent interpersonal skills.

Additional Information:

Conditions of Employment: Security clearance; Valid Yukon Class 5 driver's license, TB Testing; CPR Level C and First Aid (to be obtained within 6 months of hire).

Job Requirements: Shift work is a requirement of this position.

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