



Vocational Counsellor (Full Time, Temporary Posting #21-049)

Are you looking for challenging and rewarding employment? Do you want to make a difference and build connections within your community? If yes, we have an opportunity for you.

Chilliwack Society for Community Living is looking for a Vocational Counsellor!

Why you should work for CSCL:

- Wage: \$21.92 - \$25.53 per hour
- This position requires Union membership (BCGEU)
- Benefits include Extended Health and Dental, following completion of probation period
- Mandatory participation in the Municipal Pension Plan, following completion of the probationary period
- Opportunity to impact the community and contribute to a “Centre of Excellence”
- Culture of employee appreciation and continuous learning
- Canadian Non Profit Employer of Choice Award Recipient (neoc.ca) in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

What you’ll do as the Vocational Counsellor:

- Finds vocational opportunities for individuals referred to the program by CLBC
- Support individuals to achieve increased independence in the community, with an emphasis on life skills, employment readiness and job skills
- Support youth and families in transition
- Work individually and as part of a team while meeting the unique support requirements of individuals
- Liaise with professionals as directed

Qualifications:

- Experience supporting Youth (15 - 24 years of age), Families in transition and working with School District personnel.
- Must have a keen interest, passion and desire to support Youth with diverse abilities
- Must be able to create pre-employment skills development lesson plans (based on needs of Youth).
- Must have group facilitation skills and the ability to facilitate to an audience with varied abilities.
- Able to represent CSCL professionally in interactions with community members and other professionals (i.e.: public speaking and presentations).
- Must be able to work collaboratively with other service providers for Research Project (in collaboration with UBC)

Qualifications Continued:

- Must be able to work independently and efficiently and be self-directed. Being organized is vital
- Must be able to write professional reports and meet report deadlines
- Must be able to multi-task and prioritize tasks
- Must possess strong computer skills
- Must have a positive and pleasant work attitude
- Great communication skills is a necessity (oral & written)
- Knowledge of the Supported Employment Model would be considered an asset

Shifts/Schedule:

Monday – Friday, 12pm-6pm (30 hours per week). **This is a temporary vacancy, until May 29, 2023.**

Must be flexible in order to best support the employment needs of Youth in the service.

To Apply:

Check out our website to learn more about us! Then, submit a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources department to start the application process. Please mention posting 21-049 in your cover letter. ****Resumes alone will not be considered****

This posting has been posted internally and externally concurrently. External applicants will be considered after internals.

How to Contact Us: human.resources@cscl.org

About CSCL:

CSCL, in partnership with the community, builds capacity for the inclusion and belonging of people with varying abilities. We promote diversity and provide innovative, individualized services that enhance quality of life. Our vision is for a community that welcomes and includes everyone! We will be a centre of excellence that inspires belonging, connection and community (www.cscl.org).

