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Job Posting

(10 month leave of absence)

Youth and Family Counsellor

Shoreline Middle School

1 FTE (35 hours per week)

Monday to Friday school-based hours

September 5th, 2017 - June 29th, 2018

Salary \$24.90 per hour plus benefits (after probationary period)

The role of the Youth and Family Counsellor is to provide identification and intervention in the areas of counselling, skill development, advocacy, and support services to vulnerable children/youth and their families. Children/youth who are vulnerable are those who are experiencing familial, emotional, behavioural, and/or cultural issues which significantly limit their capacity to function effectively within their family, school, and/or community.

Goals of the Youth and Family Counselling Service

The Youth and Family Counsellor aims to have students:

- a) Remain enrolled and connected with an educational program;
- b) Maintain, repair and encourage healthy attachments to family and other significant adults;
- c) Develop healthy social relationships and positive self worth.

Duties and Responsibilities

The successful applicant will demonstrate competency in the following areas:

- a) Individual, group, and family counselling;
- b) Crisis management intervention;
- c) Conflict resolution and mediation skills;
- d) Liaison and advocacy skills;
- e) Outreach with youth & families;
- f) Knowledge & ability to connect with community resources;
- g) Work collaboratively in a multi-disciplinary team of school administration, counsellor, teachers and other school staff.

Qualifications

The successful applicant:

- a) Will possess a degree in Child and Youth Care or Social Work (or equivalent), with related experience working with vulnerable youth and their families.
- b) Will have the means and ability to do outreach to students and families
- c) Will have a clear Criminal Record and Abuse registry check.
- d) Be expected to join the South Vancouver Island School Based Youth & Family Counsellors Association.

Interested individuals are requested to forward a resume by noon 17 August 2017 to:

**Fairfield Gonzales Community Association
1330 Fairfield Road • Victoria • BC • V8S 5J1 •**

OR

Email: vmcdonell@fairfieldcommunity.ca with subject line "Shoreline YFC Position"

We thank all the applicants for applying. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.