



Okanagan  
Boys & Girls Clubs

## Family Support Worker- Emergency Placement Services

**Date Posted:** March 12, 2019

**Competition Number:** 218-18/19

**Location:** Kelowna, BC

Emergency Placement Services provides emergency response, receiving and assessment for young people that are entering the system of MCFD residential care or have faced an unplanned transition.

### We can provide:

- Many opportunities for professional development
- Fun, positive work environment
- Benefit package after 3 months of employment
- We offer a 10% discount offered to employee whose children are registered in our child care programs, including preschool, day care, and after school care programs. This discount will be offered to all Agency staff that work 20 hours a week or more, and have passed their probationary period.

### Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Recruit and screen potential emergency placement homes in collaboration with MCFD
- Provide support, education, crisis management and intervention assessment of residential needs of youth
- Assists in planning for children and youth in MCFD's contractors' housing network
- Assists EPS foster parents in the completion of an assessment for each child / youth housed within the network
- Provides support, guidance and problem-solving to foster parents to address issues related to foster family functioning in an individual or group setting.
- Provides parenting skill building to clients on issues such as parent-child interaction, child development, discipline and guidance, and behaviour management.
- Provides crisis counseling and support including on call support and feedback to Foster Parents.
- Liaises with MCFD resources to ensure best practice standards and attends meetings and works with MCFD
- Maintains related records and statistics and provides reports to the supervisor.
- Attends MCFD foster parent recruitment meetings, system of care meetings and other MCFD scheduled meetings as required for the successful functioning of the EPS program.
- Performs other related duties as required

### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in a related human / social service field.
- One (1) year recent related experience, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- Excellent problem-solving and organizational skills
- Current First Aid Certification
- Possess a valid Class 5 BC Driver's license and reliable vehicle with the appropriate liability insurance

This position is open to all candidates.

This position requires union membership.

**Hours:** 35 hours per week

**Rate of Pay:** \$20.91 per hour

**Closing Date:** March 19, 2019

### Please send resume and cover letter to:

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