

High School Youth Care Worker (1.0 FTE)



The youth care worker will provide one-on-one and small group counselling for students and will provide programming to educate high school students on overall well-being.

Specific duties:

- Perform short term counselling and crisis intervention for high school students as needed
- Provide programming to educate students regarding well-being issues
- Consult with teachers and explore possible strategies and solutions for the concerns that arise to support students
- Maintain confidential records of interactions with students
- Guidance for teachers in identifying students who may require additional support and intervention
- Identify areas of concern with students and develop strategies to improve the interactions between students
- To implement restorative justice procedures following discipline incidents
- To meet regularly with the counselling team and school base team
- To act as a coordinated and integrated support team to meet individual needs
- To act as a coordinated and integrated support team to meet group or grade level needs
- To facilitate communication with parents from the integrated support team to offer consistent and coordinated advice in supporting their children

Qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, counseling, education, or a related field.
- Previous experience working with youth in educational, counselling, or social service settings is preferred. This could include internships, volunteer work, or paid positions.
- Certifications such as Certified Child and Youth Care Worker (CCYCW), Certified Youth Care Practitioner (CYCP), or other relevant certifications in counseling or social work preferred.
- A strong understanding of child and adolescent development, behavior management techniques, trauma-informed care, and relevant laws and regulations (such as child protection laws) is essential.
- Christian counselling or perspective courses will be an asset

Salary range

\$28.70 - \$31.67 per hour (dependent on education, qualifications, and experience)

Application:

To express your interest in joining our team please provide us with the following documents:

- Cover letter and full resume
- Statement of faith
- Transcripts from all relevant post-secondary education
- Reports/evaluations (optional):
 - Recent graduates (up to two years of counselling experience in a school setting) require final Practicum Reports
- 3 professional references-email and phone numbers

- Recent graduates (up to two years of counselling experience in a school setting) to include your Faculty Advisor, School Advisor(s) and one or more of the following: Principal, Vice Principal or most recent previous employer
- Experienced counsellors (two or more years of counselling experience in a school setting) to include current Principal, Vice Principal and previous Administrator(s)

Please email your application package to employment@vancs.org with “High School Youth Care Worker” in the subject line. While we appreciate your interest in Vancouver Christian School, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.