

Residential Support Worker Position

Mountainside Support Services Ltd. is hiring for full-time and part-time positions (both temporary and permanent) for work in Port Alberni, BC and Campbell River, BC. Hourly positions are for day, afternoon and awake/sleep night shifts.

Purpose and Scope of Position

The Residential Support Worker is responsible for the supervision, care, and program implementation of youth with a variety of complex needs and behaviours. They will ensure the safety and development of the youth in accordance with the company mission; to create a home and program that makes the youth feel loved, safe, supported, valued and respected while fostering personal growth. Mountainside Support Services is looking to hire staff that conduct themselves in a caring and professional manner consistent with our mission statement and the rights of children and youth in care.

Responsibilities

The Residential Support Worker will be working in a home that has been established for the youth. Our goal is to create a home for the youth where each one of their needs is met. Some of the main responsibilities of the Support Worker position are:

- Implementing the youths daily schedule, including providing transportation to and from appointments, school, attending school meetings, monitoring progress and supporting at-home learning
- Provides life skills training such as meal prep and housekeeping
- Participating in and providing transportation to various forms of recreation (hiking, swimming, bowling, camping, biking etc.)
- Providing opportunities for positive dialogue and interaction
- Maintaining a clean, safe and caring environment
- Supporting the youth and helping the youth work toward their pre-established goals/plans
- Communicating with other members of the youths support team, and updating management with daily reports

Job Requirements

- Applicant must pass criminal record check and screening through Ministry of Children & Family Development
- Valid unrestricted driver's license, personal vehicle and clean drivers abstract
- Valid First Aid Training
- Experience working with youth; experience working with youth with Autism and/or complex behaviours is preferred
- Relevant educational qualifications (Human Service Worker or equivalent, preferred)
- Willingness to work as part of a team

Contact Information

More information about Mountainside Support Services Ltd. can be found at www.mountainsidesupport.ca. Interested applicants are asked to email their resumes to Erik Waldriff at ewaldriff@mountainsidesupport.ca.

