



**POSITION:** Youth Outreach Worker

**PROGRAM:** Youth Outreach and Family Support Services

**COMMUNITY:** Cranbrook, BC

**STATUS:** Part-time, permanent, 21 hours / week.

**WAGE:** BCGEU Grid 10 Step 1 - \$18.15

**CLOSING DATE:** December 20 2018

Canadian Mental Health Association for the Kootenays serves the entire Kootenay Region; however, many of our services/programs are community specific. Service areas include Women, Youth, Employment, Housing, Crisis Intervention, Volunteer and Public Education. Within each of these service areas, we offer approximately 28 different programs with Youth Outreach and Family Support being one of them. This program provides supportive intervention and lay counselling with day to day life management skills to youth aged 12-18. We offer medical service plan premium, extended health, dental, LTD, AD&D, group Life and pension benefits to all eligible employees.

#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Youth Outreach Worker position conducts intake interviews to assess suitability for services; plans, develops and implements short-term developmental and issue specific interventions and social and recreational activities to meet clients' needs while supporting them in conflict resolution, anger and behaviour management, self-advocacy, etc. The Youth Outreach Worker provides services to the youth and their family in areas of conflict resolution, short-term crisis intervention and parenting skill building. This rewarding position guides and supports youth in building their self-confidence, teaching them life skills, assisting them in social interpersonal skill-building and modelling appropriate behavior. Documentation of appointments, activities and progress is required.

#### **POSITION QUALIFICATIONS**

- Diploma in related human or social services field (child and youth care specialization preferred).
- Valid First Aid Certificate.
- Minimum 1 year recent related child and youth care experience.
- Clean Criminal Record.
- Current BC Driver's License, Clean Driver's Abstract and use your own reliable insured vehicle is required for this position.

Position requires union membership. Apply today by submitting your resume and cover letter outlining your qualifications to: [reception@cmhakootenays.org](mailto:reception@cmhakootenays.org) Subject: Youth Worker

CMHA Kootenays thanks all applicants; however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.