



## **Casual Child and Youth Worker Wheatland Crisis Society - Strathmore, Alberta**

Established in 1993 and located 35 minutes east of Calgary in Strathmore, Alberta, the Wheatland Crisis Society is a registered non-profit organization that provides ongoing support and services to women, men and children who are affected by family violence. We are committed to a vision of a future where our community is free of violence and our citizens are empowered to resolve conflict in peaceful and productive ways.

Our success is achieved by offering a slate of programming that is diverse and reflective of the needs of the families and community we serve. This includes a residential program that temporarily houses up to 25 individuals and/or families as well as outreach, early intervention and public education programming that serves the community at large. We also provide 'wrap around' services such as family violence prevention services in partnership with the RCMP and Alberta Justice.

We are considered a valuable service provider in the community and are a member of the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters (ACWS).

### **The Opportunity**

This is an internal opportunity where the society is seeking **Casual Child and Youth Workers**, to provide support to our Child and Youth Program on a fill in basis. A minimum of one shift per month is a requirement of the position with potential for regularly scheduled weekend shifts.

This position will report to the Child Trauma Counsellor.

### **The Role**

**GENERAL DUTIES** – A Child and Youth Worker will provide respite to parents needing time to develop goal plans and work on their emotional wellbeing. The candidate must develop meaningful relationships with the children accessing services, through a diverse range of activities. The worker is expected to provide opportunities to meet the children's physical, social, intellectual, creative and emotional needs, while peer modelling, developing and encouraging positive relationship building and coping strategies with the family unit. Professional boundaries, ability to critically analyze situations, a thorough understanding of ethics, good communicate skills (both written and verbal), and computer skills are a must for this position.

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## **The Candidate**

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- ❖ Diploma or Certificate in Childcare or related discipline
- ❖ Knowledge of Domestic Violence
- ❖ Valid First Aid and CPR Certificates
- ❖ Valid Class 5 Driver's License and provide a driver's abstract
- ❖ Criminal Record Check
- ❖ Child Intervention Check
- ❖ ASIST Training
- ❖ CPR/First Aide

## **To Apply**

Please email your cover letter and resume to Erin Harwood, Programs Manager at [wcs.ct1@wcsab.ca](mailto:wcs.ct1@wcsab.ca). This position posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. The approximate start date can be negotiated.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your interest in the position.