



## **Job Posting:** Youth Worker (Chilliwack Cyrus Centre/ Weekend/ Part Time)

### **Job Summary:**

Provide 24/ 7 support and assistance for youth and young adults accessing Cyrus Centre's drop-in resource centre and Youth Emergency Housing Program.

Cyrus Centre is a faith-based ministry of walking alongside youth with the mission of showing the love of God to youth and families.

### **Reports to:**

Chilliwack Centre Director

### **Hours:**

The permanent part-time role requires shift work covering a 24-hour period and includes a schedule that rotates every two weeks as outlined below:

**Saturday/ Sunday (6:00am-2:00pm)**

**Friday (12:00pm-10:00pm), Saturday/ Sunday (2:00pm-10:00pm)**

Including statutory holidays.

### **Compensation:**

\$22.50/ hour

### **Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provide support and supervision to youth accessing services within Cyrus Centre's drop-in resource centre and Youth Emergency Housing Program
- Initiate and develop relationships with youth ages 12-24.
- Assist with goal planning and day to day activities within the centre.
- Respond to adverse behavior and provide mental, emotional and physical support to youth in crisis.
- Record and maintain necessary client information and program stats.
- Ensure controlled access to the building, including monitoring cameras.
- Act as a liaison and advocate to community resources including MCFD.
- Support, communicate, and collaborate with other Cyrus Centre staff regarding clients.
- Attend and assist with community events as needed.

### Skills and Abilities:

- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Interpersonal skills that allow you to work effectively with diverse individuals in a variety of capacities.
- Knowledge of youth issues and youth services within Chilliwack.
- Able to recognize and respond to potential challenges before they may occur.
- The ability to function confidently independently and under pressure.

### Qualifications:

A certificate or diploma in a human service (or related) field or the equivalent experience. Previous work in a similar environment is preferred. Experience of direct program delivery to vulnerable youth with a demonstrated working knowledge of barriers for this population is beneficial. Additionally, Emergency First Aid and Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training is an asset.

This position requires the successful completion of a criminal record check.

### To Apply:

To apply for this position please submit a Cover Letter and Resume to [christine@cyruscentre.com](mailto:christine@cyruscentre.com) and specify **Job Posting – Youth Worker** in subject of email.