

# Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association (FRAFCA)

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**Job Title:** All Nation's Youth Safe House (ANYSH) Youth Worker  
**Reports to:** ANYSH Program Coordinator/Manager  
**Classification:** Casual (On-Call) Available to work Weekends, Afternoons, Awake Overnights and Holidays.

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## **Position Summary:**

The ANYSH Youth worker provides a safe therapeutic daily living environment for the adolescent residents of the safe house; performs all duties including cooking, cleaning, supporting youth to achieve goals; and reporting. The incumbent provides positive role modelling that is culturally open and accessible to all youth; is a strong communicator, works well under pressure, and is team oriented.

## **Job Duties/Responsibilities:**

- Provide a caring and positive environment for youth.
- Administrative and file management regarding youth entering and discharging from the safe house, staff communications.
- Regularly and consistently log activities and visitors in the daily log book.
- Support youth to follow through on referrals and encourage participation in referred programming and services.
- Understand the continuum of youth services with partners, especially Options and Pacific Community Resources.
- When requested, support youth to communicate with other professionals, including Ministry social workers, school officials, medical personnel and others.
- Promote healthy and hygienic practices.
- Coordinate safety and sanitation procedures, first aid and emergency medical procedures in the safe house, particularly bed bug protocol.
- Assist in the overall care and maintenance of the safe house area and equipment.
- Perform daily cleaning and prepare meals as needed for youth.
- Overnight, awake, work times are part of the work schedule.
- Provide shift coverage on an emergency basis.
- Work cooperatively with each safe house team member and assist the staff team in the development and review of program components.

## **Skills/Abilities:**

- Knowledge of First Nations and other diverse cultures, traditions, and socio-economic barriers.
- Experience working with teenage clients.
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills.
- Analytical and observational skills.
- Basic computer skills (including Microsoft Office).

- Ability to multi-task.
- Experience working with the demands of a diverse team environment and cross-cultural setting.

### **Skills and Personal Attributes**

- Demonstrated understanding of First Nations and other diverse cultures, traditions, and knowledge of socio-economic barriers, family dynamics, youth identity development, and the rights of youth in care.
- Desire to support youth to achieve their full potential
- Strong interpersonal communication skills.
- Manages well in conflict
- Observant and able to understand youth behaviors as they present.
- Basic computer skills (including Microsoft Office).
- Ability to multi-task.
- Desire to work in a diverse team environment and cross-cultural setting.
- Demonstrated ability to work well under pressure.
- Self-motivated

### **Requirements/Qualifications:**

- Child and Youth Care diploma or an equivalent combination of education and related experience as demonstrated by i. combination of relevant certifications; ii. Years of experience working directly with youth.
- Demonstrated positive personal characteristics.
- Valid driver's license an asset.
- Valid First Aid certificate.
- Valid Food Safe certificate.
- Experience working in a non-profit sector an asset.
- Knowledge of multicultural communities, organizations and service providers within the Circle 5 area (Surrey/Delta/White Rock Region).
- Criminal Record Check and review is a requirement of all employees of FRAFCA.

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until suitable candidate is found.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Please send RESUME; and COVER LETTER by fax, mail, hand delivery or email marked attention, Annette Christopher at:

**Email:** [hire@fafca.org](mailto:hire@fafca.org)  
**Fax:** 604.595.1176  
**SNAIL Mail:** A101 - 10095 Whalley Boulevard, Surrey, BC | V3T4G1

Identify the position code (**IYOP**) in the header of your email; fax, and COVER LETTER.  
 We thank all that apply, but only those selected for interview will be contacted.  
 Position open until filled.

**\*\*\*\*\*Pursuant to S. 41 of the BC Human Rights code, preference may be given to Aboriginal Applicants.**



