

JOB POSTING 2024-28

Position: Counselling Position for Squamish Pain Program

Status: Part-time - Contractor

Shifts: Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wage/Salary: \$ 140/hour

Posting Date: October 1, 2024

Start date: As soon as possible

Length of contract: October - November 29, 2024 &
January - March 2025

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Be part of our inspiring mission-driven team at Squamish Helping Hands Society.

We are a registered charity operating in the Sea to Sky region, based in Squamish. We believe in being part of a community where everyone matters, and where housing and access to food are human rights.

Our ever-growing team is looking for a **Counselor for the Squamish Pain Program**. In this dynamic role, no two days are the same. What does our staff love about their work? The ability to be inspired daily, create meaningful relationships, and problem-solve in a vibrant environment. Each and everyday, our staff can experience the tangible impact of their work on the lives of people they serve, and in the community.

Ultimately, we want to create “a safe and healthy community for all”. We feel we can only do that by meeting people where they are and helping them to create capacity building plans for themselves leading them to where they want to go. We are a community where we believe that everyone has something to contribute, and that consequences help inform our choices.

AS A COUNSELOR YOU MUST BE ABLE TO:

- Build trusting and safe relationships with vulnerable community members through compassionate understanding and honesty.
- Safely support people in crisis without judgement or personal bias.
- Provide information, referrals, support services, crisis intervention when needed.
- Maintain healthy boundaries while always taking a ‘how can I help?’ approach.
- Provide individual counselling sessions.
- Develop personalized treatment plans based on our participants needs.
- Provide a liability insurance.

WORKING WITH US YOU CAN ENJOY:

- An amazing, friendly, and emotionally intelligent team.
- A great community – Squamish is for the adventurous.
- Free meals on site.
- Casual dress policy.
- A wonderful new facility.

WHAT YOU NEED - EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE

- Registration as a Clinical Counsellor (RCC) or Registered Social Worker (RSW).
- Experience in providing counselling services.
- Experience in working with homeless and at-risk population.
- The successful candidate will be subject to a Criminal Record Check.
- An equivalent combination of education, training and experience may be considered.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated ability to be open-minded and non-judgmental.
- Strong understanding of issues facing people with barriers and related knowledge of relevant services and programs available both locally and provincially.

Interested individuals should apply by providing a **resume and cover letter** to SHHS Human Resources quoting the **Posting No. & position in the subject line**. We thank and acknowledge all applicants and will proactively contact those selected for an interview.

For more information on the various focus areas please contact hr@shhs.ca and we will send you a more detailed job description.