

EARLY YEARS COMMUNITY LIAISON POSITION

Peninsula Connections for Early Childhood (PCEC) is establishing an Early Years Community Liaison position to support families with young children (0-6) within the boundaries of Saanich School District on the Saanich Peninsula. This new position will support families by connecting in a variety of locations across the Peninsula, linking families to programs, support services and information in order to enhance optimal development for young children, and support for parents/guardians and caregivers.

Pilot position is:

- based at Beacon Community Services in Sidney
- a 12-month contract administered through Beacon Community Services
- 21 hours per week @ \$25 per hour
- offering benefits, expense and travel reimbursements
- start date as soon as possible.

Qualifications:

Preferred Degree or Diploma in:

- Early Childhood Education
- Child and Youth Care
- Community and Family Services
- Education or Health-Related Field
(Related education and experience working with young children and families in a community development capacity will be considered an asset.)

Skills:

- experience working with parents/guardians of young children;
- proven written and oral communication skills;
- effective inter-personal skills;
- personal initiative, creativity and self-direction;
- effective time management skills, flexibility;
- preferred knowledge of the community and its services for children;
- experience working with multiple stakeholders (MCFD, VIHA, schools, recreation, community agencies);
- an understanding of existing services, supports, successful parenting strategies;
- health and nutrition as related to young children is critical to the success of this outreach position.

Requirements:

- access to vehicle for travel
- valid driver's license
- current Criminal Record Check

Supervision:

As this position is hosted by the PCEC network of community partners, an Advisory Committee will meet regularly with the successful candidate to provide support, guidance and supervision. The Early Years Community Liaison will be a member of the Beacon Community Services Children's Programs and Counselling Services Team.

Please submit letter of application and resumé, including references, by Friday, June 18, 2010, to:

Janis Johnson, Coordinator,
Peninsula Connections for Early Childhood and
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Beacon Community Services,
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NOTE: Only applicants being interviewed will be contacted.