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SERVING CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Youth and Family Counsellor I or II – Catalyst Program
Competition #1004

They're All Our Children

We are currently seeking a **Youth & Family Counsellor I** for our **Catalyst Program**. This is a high-intensity program for children from across Canada with complex mental health issues who act out violently and aggressively.

The Youth & Family Counsellor acts as a coordinator in the planning and delivery of therapeutic activities for high risk youth. The Youth and Family Counsellor is the primary worker with young people, normally on rotating shifts that provide coverage twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

This position reports to the Manager of the Catalyst Program.

RESPONSIBILITIES include but are not limited to:

- Implementing and maintaining a structured setting fostering the development of personal and social functioning for each resident.
- Participating in supervisory and team meetings, retreats, planning sessions, and in-service training.
- Conducting therapeutic responsibilities for young adults and their families including attendance and intervention at case conferences, consultations, school meetings, doctor's appointments, family meetings and related case management.
- Must be an effective, mature and appropriate role model for each resident.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION:

- Diploma or Undergraduate Degree in the Social Sciences, Child and Youth Care, Nursing
- Minimum four (2) years of related experience in working with young people in a residential setting.
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification.
- Personal suitability is an important consideration.

Woods Homes offers an exceptional benefits package including vision, dental, extended health, a generous Group Registered Pension Plan and a Computer Literacy Incentive Plan.

Please submit your resume to Wood's Homes Human Resources Dept. via email: human.resources@woodshomes.ca. Please quote Competition Number in the subject line.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.