

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKER (CYCW) – CARE CAMPUS

DAILY SUPERVISOR

PROGRAM TEACHER

PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

PRINCIPAL

HOURS OF WORK PER DAY

**UP TO 6 HOURS PER DAY/30 HOURS
PER WEEK**

JOB DESCRIPTION

Under the direction and guidance of the principal, and by extension, the program teacher, the ***Child and Youth Care Worker*** provides assistance to students with various degrees of need in the learning environment at the CARE Campus. In this position it is necessary to be physically fit in order to actively and meaningfully engage students in all aspects of their educational program. In order to meet the unique needs of all learners at CARE, confidentiality is of utmost importance.

In collaboration with the principal and the program teacher, the CYCW will coordinate and carry out a variety of individual or group activities, while working closely with Alberta Health Services (Addiction and Mental Health) and other partnering agencies. Additionally, the CYCW will implement strategies such as planned daily activities, coordinate treatment interventions, as well as organized recreational and social activities.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION:

- 2-year Diploma in Youth and Child Care or equivalent

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- At least one (1) year experience working in Early Childhood Program and/or children with special needs

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- Work with students and youth who are exhibiting high-risk behaviour,
- Understand pre-adolescent and adolescent development,
- Respond effectively to students exhibiting aggressive or depressive tendencies as well as behaviours that would be deemed to be injurious to self,
- At the discretion of the program teacher, attend after-school and out-of-school IPP meetings,
- Conduct on-site counselling for students and liaise with FSLC's for more long-term counselling supports for students in need,
- Facilitate a life skills program, including, but not limited to, a lunch program,
- SIVA (Supporting Individuals through Valued Attachments) Training is an asset, and
- Conduct short individual and group based counselling activities.

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INTERPERSONAL SKILLS:

- Understands the paramount importance of maintaining confidentiality with all aspects of the school community
- Excellent communication skills (both written and spoken)
- Takes responsibility for student needs
- Works collaboratively in a team environment
- Demonstrates appropriate and independent use of time
- Promotes an environment of respect, and
- Establish trusting and meaningful one-on-one relationships with students, youth and families.
- Excellent communication skills
- Good conflict resolution skills
- Student supervision skills
- Confidentiality