



REPRESENTATIVE FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Social Media Youth Team

Temporary part-time / 17 hours per month / Victoria, B.C. / Salary: \$18.46 hourly

In recognition of the critical importance to this role of a lived understanding of Indigenous communities, history, values, and cultural competencies, this competition is restricted to Indigenous applicants.

Do you have strong social media skills and experience or an interest in working with a diverse team, including people with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges? Please consider applying to work with the Representative's Social Media Youth Team.

The Representative for Children and Youth supports children, youth and families who need help in dealing with the child-serving system.

As a team member, you will: help to increase awareness of RCY advocacy services among young people; work with other team members and RCY staff to create youth-friendly content for use on RCY's social media accounts; and provide feedback and make recommendations on RCY's social media presence.

Skills and related experience

We are looking for a team member between the ages of 19 and 24 with the background and personal attributes to relate to youth who will be accessing RCY's social media:

- *positive attitude, compassionate and willing to work patiently with others*
- *experience or an interest in working with people with disabilities and mental health challenges*
- *be accepting of people of diverse backgrounds, abilities and viewpoints*
- *knowledge of Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram and other popular social media platforms*
- *experience or interest in basic graphic design and video production*
- *have knowledge of and/or lived experience with services including foster care, adoptions, Community Living BC or mental health and addictions services*
- *commit up to 17 hours per month (actual hours will depend on projects) for one year.*

More information about the job is available in the [job profile](#).

To apply, please submit a [questionnaire](#), resume and cover letter and include a link to one or more social media accounts that you have and are comfortable sharing.

In your letter, please answer the following questions:

- a. What interests you about RCY? Why do you want to be part of RCY's Social Media Youth Team?
- b. What experience do you have working with people with disabilities and mental health challenges? If none, tell us about your interest in this area.
- c. How do you fit the job qualifications listed above?
- d. What makes you unique? What talents or hobbies do you have? What will you bring to the team?
- e. Provide two suggestions as to how we can effectively reach youth in B.C. through social media.

**Please submit your questionnaire, resume and cover letter by 4:30p.m.,
Friday, Feb. 23, 2017 to:**

jobs@rcybc.ca

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Williams, Senior Communications Officer, at 250-356-7713 or Jennifer.williams@rcybc.ca . **Thank you for your interest!**