

ADVOCATE

ABOUT US

The Representative for Children and Youth is an independent officer of the B.C. Legislature and works to influence positive change to B.C.'s child, youth and young adult serving system. The Representative's Office provides advocacy support to people dealing with the service system and advocates directly on behalf of children, youth and young adults, monitors and reviews government services to children and youth and reviews and sometimes investigates deaths and critical injuries of children and youth who are receiving services.

Bringing together energetic people with the right combination of skills, experience and creativity is an essential part of the Representative's commitment to B.C.'s children and youth. It is through skilled and passionate staff that we are able to implement a range of strategies, projects and initiatives that seek to transform the child and youth service system.

RCY is committed to being a more culturally aware and agile organization, integrating Indigenous ways of knowing and being into our daily practice, and ensuring that our work highlights concerns and bright spots. We are committed to relationship, respect, reciprocity, relevance, responsibility and repair. We are guided by the principles of cultural safety, anti racism, we are a highly connected organization known for upholding rights and being respectful, responsive, responsible, reciprocal and a good ally.

OVERVIEW OF POSITION

RCY Advocates provide intake, direct advocacy and outreach services to children, youth and young adults (19 – 26) accessing a designated or prescribed service under the *Representative for Children and Youth Act*. Intake and advocacy services include assessing service requests, providing information and referrals, engaging with relevant key party groups in early resolution, promoting and supporting self-advocacy and providing direct advocacy services where appropriate. Advocates also engage in community relations activities with various key party groups across the province. RCY Advocates' day-to-day work may focus on different elements of service for extended periods (i.e., intake, assessing requests, direct advocacy or community engagement) as operationally needed.

WHY JOIN US?

- We are doing exciting work in advocating for systemic change in child, youth and young adult serving systems. You will be making a meaningful difference in the lives of BC's Children, Youth and Young Adults – you will be a catalyst for change.

- Our staff are passionate and committed.
- RCY offers competitive salaries and commits to on-going review to ensure equity and fairness.
- RCY offers a modified work week (flex schedule) for most staff and a variety of remote/virtual and on-site work arrangements.
- RCY staff are essential to the impact that we aspire to and so we invest in ongoing professional development for all staff.
- As part of the government structure, RCY offers comprehensive benefits programs including health, paramedical, dental, vision and Employee and Family Assistance services (or amount in lieu added to pay for auxiliary employees).

POSITION DETAILS

In recognition of the critical importance to this role of a lived understanding of Indigenous communities, history, values, and ways of knowing, **this competition is restricted to self-identified Indigenous applicants (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit)**. RCY commits to holding self-identification information confidentially – we hold this obligation with care and commitment. Your information will only be shared with the hiring panel, who commit to holding it in confidence and will not share your information unless it is needed for the hiring process (such as getting approval to extend a job offer).

- Competition #: 120406
- Type: This posting is to establish an eligibility list for current and future permanent and temporary opportunities. Temporary appointments resulting from this eligibility list may be extended or become permanent.
- Classification: Band 2
- Salary range: \$76,500.09 – \$108,100.23 annually. Starting salary offer will take into consideration the level of experience and skill the candidate brings to the role, and internal equity.
- Please note that employees must be physically present in British Columbia for this position. The successful applicant must be willing to relocate if not currently resident in BC. Relocation expenses are available as per BC public service and RCY policy.
- Please note that this position is eligible for full-time remote work, within the Province of British Columbia.
- Travel is an operational requirement and may be frequent and on short notice. In keeping with RCY's support to balance work, family and other commitments, travel will be planned in advance whenever possible.

- This position is eligible for a modified work week.
- This position is excluded from union membership.
- The successful applicant requires a police record check and is subject to a criminal record review.

Full details about the education, experience and competencies required for this position are included in the **job description**.

HOW TO APPLY

WHEN

Job applications will be accepted until Monday, June 23, 2025 at 11:00 p.m. PDT.

WHAT TO INCLUDE?

Your application must include:

- Resume
 - We strongly encourage you to review all aspects of this job posting and ensure your resume highlights your fit for the role and RCY.
- **Completed questionnaire.**

WHAT IS THE QUESTIONNAIRE?

As part of your application package, you are required to complete a questionnaire. This questionnaire is intended to highlight your most relevant experience and education and is used in place of a cover letter.

To assist you, clear instructions and examples are provided at the top of the questionnaire to help make the process as straightforward as possible. The questionnaire must be completed in full and submitted along with your resume. Applications submitted without a completed questionnaire will not be considered.

WHERE TO APPLY?

You can apply by emailing your resume and questionnaire to jobs@rcybc.ca. Please reference the position title and competition number your email subject line and the title of your documents.

Only those applicants who pass the initial screening based on the education and experience specified in the job description will be considered for the next step in the selection process. We encourage you to take care in reviewing all the related materials for this recruitment. We especially encourage those from outside public service to become familiar with how hiring decisions are made in public service and pay detailed attention to the information we have requested.

We look forward to receiving your application.