**Vocational Counsellor Employment Services- full time permanent**

**Job Title: Vocational Counsellor**

**Job Summary:** Supports client to find and maintain paid work. Implements Employment Plans. Supports and instructs clients to meet employment goals.

 **Job Description Available**

**Reports to:** Supervisor – Employment Services

**Hours of Work:** 35 hours. Mon - Fri.

Must be flexible to work occasional weekend or evening hours

# Required Qualification: Education, Training and Experience

* A diploma in a related human/social service field or the equivalent combination of education, training and experience
* At least one year recent experience in employment services field with DD clients

**Skills and Abilities:**

* Demonstrated working knowledge of/ or training in current trends and best practices related to community-based employment
* Demonstrated ability to assess, teach vocational skills and effectively support job seekers
* Demonstrated job development skills and ability to work effectively with employers
* Competent in the use of Word, Excel and Outlook
* Good time and general management skills
* Demonstrated teamwork skills
* Good written communication skills, especially with regard to reporting and corresponding with employers and community partners
* Ability to adapt communication style to reflect the specific needs of clients, parents, community workers and employers

**Additional Information:**

Willing to use personal vehicle daily for work purposes.

**Wage rate:** See Wage Grid for Vocational Counsellor in Appendix A of the collective agreement

(Step 1 - $23.10 per hour).

**Effective Date:** ASAP

Applications should be submitted to:

Michael Squier, Manager, Learning and Employment Services

This position is open to male and female applicants.

This position requires Union membership.

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