

Provincial Job Description

TITLE: (210) Client Vocational Program Assistant

PAY BAND: 12

FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Assist with rehabilitative program planning and implementation of projects/programs to meet the individual needs of referred special needs clients/residents.

QUALIFICATIONS:

• Grade 12

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Basic computer skills
- ♦ Communication skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Organizational skills
- Leadership skills
- Knowledge of related tools and equipment
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work with special needs clients/residents
- Valid driver's license

EXPERIENCE:

• <u>Previous</u>: Twelve (12) months previous experience working with a variety of tools and equipment.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

A. Security / Observation

- Interviews clients/residents seeking work in a project/program.
- Assigns each individual client/resident with a daily task best suited for their ability.
- Provides constant observation and monitoring of each individual which is required for community contact, equipment operation and interaction skills.
- Ensures that clients/residents work in a cooperative/safe manner and intervenes when necessary.
- Records and reports any usual and/or unusual activity according to proper protocol.
- Ensures all clients/residents are accounted for at all times.

B. Administration

- Oversees product preparation/delivery from programs/projects for sale to the community.
- Records and reports activities (e.g., work sheets, statistics).
- Collects money for products/services and forwards, following proper protocol.
- Receives written and phone orders for the service requested to ensure proper billing.
- Interviews prospective customers/employers.

C. Project / Program Activities

- Plans, coordinates and evaluates vocational projects/programs.
- Teaches appropriate skills to clients/residents, enabling them to participate in various programs/projects (e.g., use of tools and equipment).
- Ensures clients/residents adhere to all Occupational Health and Safety protocols (e.g., steel toe footwear, safety glasses, work gloves).
- Ensures the work area and equipment meets Occupational Health and Safety regulations.
- Monitors and observes clients/residents while performing greenhouse activities (e.g., plants/transplants, pesticide and rodent control).
- Monitors and observes clients/residents performing customer-ordered services (e.g., snow removal, lawn/yard care, roofing, seasonal car wash/cleaning).
- Monitors and observes clients/residents performing various other vocational programs/projects (e.g., golf course/greens keeping, wood chopping).
- Ensures all confidential information is properly shredded and recycled.
- Ensures safety of participating clients

D. Related Key Work Activities

- Orders, receives and oversees the loading and unloading of supplies/equipment.
- Moves/stores tables, chairs, lawn benches, and/or office equipment.
- Maintains all program/project equipment.
- Sets up outdoor decorations for holidays.
- Delivers flowers and plants for decorating areas of facility.
- Sets up for family and facility social functions.
- Provides functional guidance to high needs clients participating in various programs.

The above statements reflect the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all related work assignments that may be inherent to the job.

 Validating Signatures:

 CUPE:
 SEIU:

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