

GRIP (Gangs, Guns, Intervention & Prevention) Team Leader

BGC Kamloops provides a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships, and develop confidence and skills for life. The Club offers a rewarding employment opportunity with a competitive rate of pay, and the opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of children and youth attending the Club.

This position will work with the GRIP Facilitator as well as the BGC Youth Team to provide intervention and prevention to youth aged 11-24 who are involved in gang activity or sex trade activity. The GRIP Team Leader will complete intakes, collaborate with other service providers to identify and provide to support to identified clients, chair the GRIP Task Force of service providers, and manage the appropriate reporting.

Type of Position	Regular Full time 37.5 hours per week *pending funding approval*
Classification	Level four, Program Area Leader II
Rate of Pay	\$23.25 per hour \$1.00 wage supplement when using Class 4 driver's license
Hours of Work	Monday- Friday varying schedule.
Location	John Tod Centre and in community

Main Areas of Responsibility

- Promote and educate the community about the GRIP program.
- To work with service providers to identify youth that are engaged in gang/sex trade activity
- To manage intakes, and case management for all clients
- To work collaboratively with the GRIP Facilitator to help support clients in meeting their goals
- Chair the GRIP Task Force that will be comprised of other community agencies
- To do outreach in community to connect with youth

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Social Work, or Child & Youth Care or relevant field
- Experience working with youth ages 11-24
- Understand harm reduction framework
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Current First Aid Certificate
- **Class IV driver's license or willing to obtain within 30 days of employment**

Administration Responsibilities

- Ongoing professional development around harm reduction philosophy, gang and sex trade life, suicide risk assessment, case management, and other professional development opportunities.
- Manage all statistics and data required for reporting
- Work in collaboration with community agencies to provide education on gang/sex trade lifestyle

Condition of Employment:

- The successful candidate must complete and successfully pass a Criminal Record Check.

Apply to:

Please send a cover letter and resume to Abby Smith, Youth Program Leader, via email at youthresource@bgckamloops.com.

Thank you for your interest in joining the BGC Kamloops Team. Only those candidates that are short listed will be contacted for an interview.