

# North Island Crisis and Counselling Centre Society SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

## Supported Child Development Program – SUPPORT WORKER

North Island Crisis and Counselling Centre Society is seeking 2 individuals to fill **2 contracted positions** within in our Supported Child Development Program over the months of July and August. Ideal individuals will enjoy and be comfortable working with school aged children in a variety of community settings. Individuals must able to establish trust-based relationships and interact in a calm, respectful, responsive and reciprocal manner with children, parents and other professionals, ensuring the child's individual care and support needs are met.

**SUPPORT WORKER** - As a support worker you will provide individual support to a child in community or while attending community-based programs. In this role you will support the child to attend programs such as swimming, clubs or summer camps and individual outings such as going for a walk, the beach or the park. Support workers support established goals within the context of the child's routine and activities and ensure the safety of the child. Hours may vary depending on the placement (generally between 9 am and 4 pm).

### Skills/Abilities/Knowledge

- Reliable, good time management
- The ability to develop and maintain a caring, responsive, respectful relationship with children
- The ability to establish and maintain supportive, collaborative relationships with families
- Communicates clearly both orally and in writing, using good interpersonal skills
- General knowledge of child development
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Ability to maintain a calm demeaner in stressful environments.
- Warm, caring and creative

#### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Willing to learn and take direction from family or primary care provider
- Experience working with children with supported needs or specific training in early intervention principles and techniques are an asset.

#### **Terms of Employment**

Port Hardy (25 - 30 hrs/week)
19 years +
Clean criminal record check
Valid Driver's License & Vehicle in good running condition is an asset
Wage Range \$25.00 per hour (contracted position)