



Therapeutic Child Care Worker Job Posting

About Us

Pivot Point specializes in *intensive therapeutic interventions* for children, teens and adults with Diverse Abilities. We implement individualized intervention plans to enhance success at home, school and in the community.

Our Child Care Workers serve as 'behaviour therapists' for those with behavioral and emotional disorders such as Autism Spectrum Disorder. They work in client homes, implementing the strategies developed by a team of specialists.

Nature and Scope of Work

We have a unique opportunity for you to work with a small group of families in the **City of Vancouver** where you will be part of a large multi-disciplinary team of community Social Workers, Behaviour Consultants, Clinical Counsellors, as well as with Occupational, Speech and other Therapists. These teams oversee and support some wonderful families who are facing some extreme behaviour challenges.

Your role as a Therapeutic Child Care Worker will be to implement the behavioural, emotional and educational programs designed to help your clients achieve their stated goals. Some clients require staff to work in pairs, while others are 1-1. This position mainly targets daytime shifts from 9am till 7pm, though some evening shifts and weekends are available as well. Community access that includes high activity programming (hiking, swimming, trail riding) is common each day.

Competitive **wage starting at \$22**, plus **benefits**.

This position reports to each multi-disciplinary team and to the local Regional Manager.

You will work within the family's homes and surrounding communities, so a reliable vehicle is necessary.

You will work with the same client for an extended period of time each day and week, so we request a one-year commitment.

This is a **Full Time Position** that starts immediately and provides ample opportunity to grow within the organization.

This position is 40 hours per week and is located in Vancouver.

Qualifications

Preference will be given to those who have either experience with a previous ABA program and /or a Bachelor's Degree in a related field, AND those with extensive experience managing youth with complex and challenging behaviours. Prior experience as a residential care worker is an asset.

We are looking for candidates with:

- At least 6 months experience working with special needs populations (preferably autism but work with other disorders is also strongly considered)
- Post-secondary education in a related area of study including:
 - Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Child and Youth Care
 - Psychology or Social Work



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- Special Education Assistant
- Community Support Worker

- Experience with Aggressive Behaviours is required
- Comfort with computers and data-taking is required
- Daily access to internet is required
- One year commitment
- Willingness to learn and grow
- Languages an asset

Required Qualifications:

You MUST be able to provide the following:

- Proof that you are over 19 years old
- Willingness to complete a Criminal Record Check
- Willingness to obtain Emergency First Aid
- Willingness to obtain Non Violent Crisis Prevention certification
- Have a valid Driver's License with a clean driving record (Driver's Abstract will be required)
- Have a reliable vehicle
- "Business Use" car insurance will be required

To Apply

Please visit <http://pivotpoint.ca/apply-now> to complete your application