

Position:Program Administrative AssistantProject:Intercultural Youth Micro-Grants Service Corps (IYMSCorps)Hours of work:35 hours per weekLocation:PICS Head Office

Project Summary: IYMSCorps is a community needs-driven, skills enhancement, and volunteering program to help Canadians located in British Columbia, aged 15 to 29 years, to gain valuable foundational and transferable skills through designing youth-led and youth-driven community-based projects, to find sustainable and innovative solutions to address emerging community needs not limited to the identified five service themes: Reconciliation, Building an Inclusive Canada, Environment, Promoting Civic and Democratic Engagement and Innovation.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- assist in the day to day delivery of the project, including coordinating workshops, speakers, and training curriculum for participants;
- type, edit, correct and make changes to all job search documents for clients and update these in the client files;
- make photocopies of classroom handouts, forms, and client documents as needed;
- maintain general office area and equipment as well as classroom / client area;
- maintain filing systems; set up, maintain and update files and related documents for the participants on a regular basis;
- compile statistics and prepare project participation and follow up reports;
- make follow-up telephone calls to confirm participation of clients and employment status of clients
- create, update and maintain inventory of flyers, brochures, and posters etc;
- monitor and keep inventory of supplies and materials prepare supply orders for the program and obtain approval;
- provide internet and email orientation to clients to enable them to access job and volunteer leads and apply on-line over the internet;
- design and create artwork for promotional materials and advertisements;
- update information on PICS website and social media to promote the project;
- participate in program promotional activities conducted jointly by program staff;
- assist in tracking funding and budget allocations;
- monitor and track the attendance of participants during the project; and
- perform other job-related duties as assigned.

Qualifications & Experience

- experience (1 2 years) in providing support to job search programs for youth or immigrants;
- completion of a degree or diploma in Business, Social Work or a related discipline; or the equivalent of education, training, experience and certification;

- Career Development Practitioner Certificate or enrolled in a Career Development Practitioner program is an asset;
- excellent administrative and organizational skills;
- excellent verbal and written communication skills in English;
- Proficient in the use of the Microsoft Office Suite;
- Proficient in use of Social media as a marketing and promotional tool;
- excellent Graphic design skills is an asset;
- experience in designing marketing materials including on-line, print, radio and TV;
- fluency in a second language (French, Spanish, Cantonese, Tagalog, etc.) is a definite asset;
- able to work flexible hours (some evenings and weekends may be required to meet the operational needs of the project);
- valid BC drivers' licence and reliable vehicle insured for business use with \$2 million liability and clean drivers abstract; and
- clean Criminal Record Check (Vulnerable Sector).

How to Apply: Please submit a resume and cover letter, stating salary expectation, to PICS HR Department at career@pics.bc.ca. Please use the job title as the email subject.

(PICS is an equal opportunity employer. We thank all who apply, but only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.)

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