



Migrant Workers Centre

Job posting: Summer Community Development Worker

Start date: June 7, 2022

Length of position: 35 hours per week for 12 weeks

Compensation: \$25-30 per hour

About MWC

Founded in 1986, MWC is a non-profit organization that works to promote and advance access to justice for migrant workers by providing legal services, advocacy, research, public education, and engaging in law and policy reform initiatives. Our members include migrant workers working in low-wage jobs in the caregiving, agriculture, food processing, retail, and hospitality sectors, including migrant workers who have lost legal status in Canada. MWC envisions a society in which all workers are entitled to secure immigration status and access to fair, safe employment. We strive to advance the rights of migrant workers to equally participate in Canadian society and the Canadian economy.

Job summary

The Summer Community Development Worker will assist Migrant Workers Centre (MWC) with two projects: the Leadership Development Program and Respect at Work. The Leadership Development Program provides leadership development training for migrant workers who have faced labour exploitation. Respect at Work provides legal and psycho-social support and education to individual newcomers who have faced workplace sexual harassment.

Duties and responsibilities

- Planning and implementing an outreach strategy to reach community organizations, MWC's members and other migrant worker communities across BC
- Working with MWC staff to execute a marketing plan and social media strategy
- Developing, writing, and editing communications and marketing materials and content for MWC's website and social media
- Assisting with leadership program content development and terms of reference for practicum placements
- Providing logistical support to project staff
- Performing other duties as required



Qualifications

- Between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred, and legally entitled to work in Canada
- Enrolled in or completion of a relevant program of study (Social Work, Education, Communications, etc.)
- Computer skills, including Microsoft Office Suite, social media platforms and Word Press
- Possess strong written and oral communication skills
- Experience with leadership training and education
- Contextual knowledge of the issue of gender-based violence, including workplace sexual harassment
- Demonstrated interest in migrant worker issues
- Knowledge and skills necessary for working from a trauma-informed perspective
- Familiarity with non-profit organizations and services in BC
- Ability to work independently, effectively manage priorities, adapt to changing demands, and complete multiple concurrent tasks
- Possess excellent organization and time management skills
- Ability to work with diverse populations in a sensitive and respectful manner
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check under the Criminal Records Review Program
- Ability to speak a second language is considered an asset

How to apply

Application deadline: Tuesday, May 24th 2022 at 4:00 pm PDT.

Interested candidates are asked to submit a cover letter, resume, and the names and contact information for 2 references to natalie@mwcbc.ca. Please indicate "Summer Community Development Worker Application" in the subject line.

While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those offered an interview will be contacted.

MWC is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates from equity-seeking groups to apply. If you belong to one of these groups, we encourage you to self-identity in your cover letter.

MWC is committed to the health and safety of our staff members, volunteers, members, and clients. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, most staff members are working remotely. We anticipate that the Summer Community Development Worker will do a combination of remote-based and in-person work, subject to public health orders and guidance, MWC's own policies, and individual health needs.