

## Practicum Placement – Federal Residential Support Worker

### ABOUT US

John Howard Society Pacific is a non-profit organization which provides the opportunity to work with purpose, and impact change in your community. We do this through a continuum of programs which provide assistance with housing, life-skills, education, employment, and community-based services, with the goal of helping individuals achieve greater independence.

### LOCATIONS

Vancouver, Surrey, and Abbotsford

### ROLE PURPOSE

This position will participate as part of a broader community support network by providing assistance, referrals and advocacy for federally sentenced adult males who are living on conditional release in a Community Residential Facility (CRF).

### TIME COMMITMENT AND SUPERVISION

The position requires a minimum commitment of 3 hours per week for a period of 6 months. Volunteers are supervised by and accountable to the Program Manager.

### KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Interacts with residents one-on-one and in group settings while on-site or in the community
- Provides information, support, and referrals for residents who are in the process of reintegrating into the community
- Works with Residence Workers in maintaining the daily operational functions of the CRF, and to support and enhance the goals of the residence programs
- Assist staff and residents in creating and following their Resident Action Plans (RAP) to help them achieve their goals, and participate as part of their Case Management Team

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Has strong interpersonal, communication, and active listening skills
- Is self-directed in identifying problems and facilitating creative, effective, responsible problem-solving
- Has a non-judgmental attitude, confidence, patience, be assertive in setting boundaries, be resourceful, flexible, and organized
- Is willing to work with all individuals and their families, regardless of their age, ethnicity, religion, personal and criminal history, beliefs or values

### REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to successfully complete a Security Clearance and Criminal Records Check

### HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your cover letter and resume to [volunteers@jhspacific.ca](mailto:volunteers@jhspacific.ca).

### OUR VALUES

- Inclusive ·
- Accountable ·
- Person-Centered ·
- Collaborative ·
- Determined ·