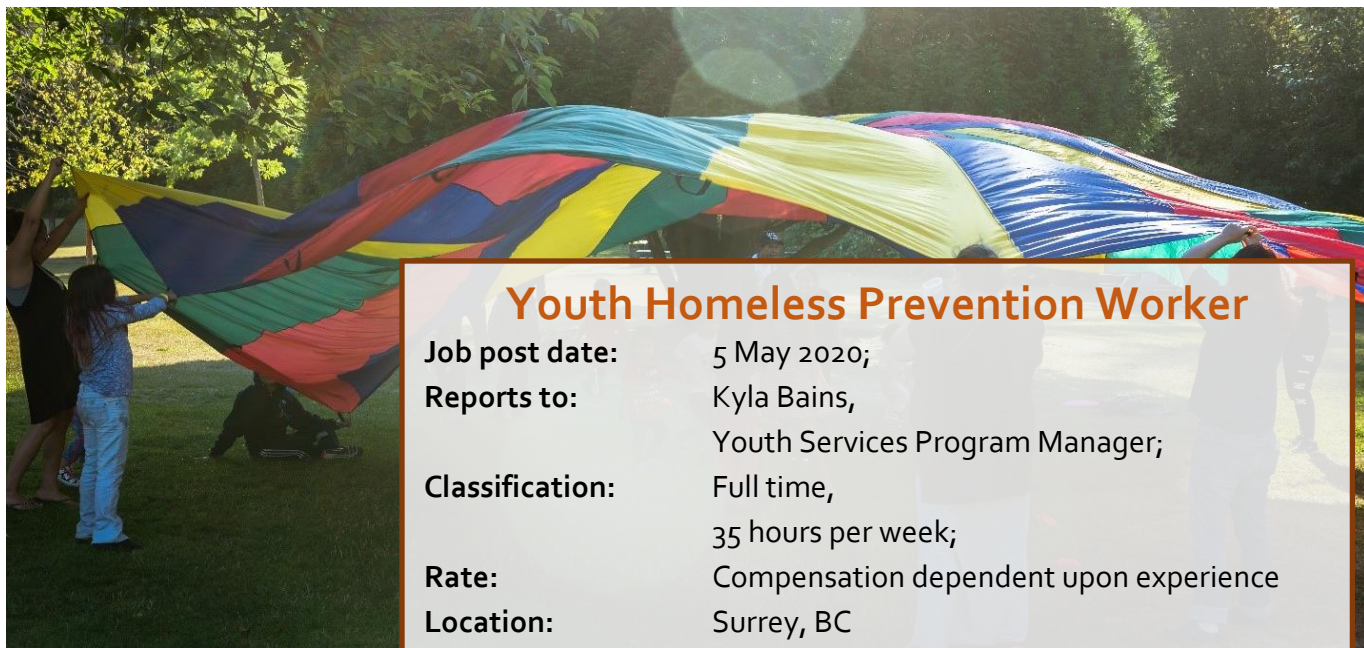




## “Looking for Caring Individuals who are willing to work towards Homeless Prevention through a Youth-Focused Lens”



### Youth Homeless Prevention Worker

Job post date:	5 May 2020;
Reports to:	Kyla Bains, Youth Services Program Manager;
Classification:	Full time, 35 hours per week;
Rate:	Compensation dependent upon experience
Location:	Surrey, BC

### About Us:

The Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association (FRAFCA) is a rapidly growing Indigenous community-based organization, serving BC’s largest urban Indigenous population of children, youth, families & Elders. Our Vision is to build **a community of strong, healthy, successful Indigenous people connected to each other and to their roots** by fostering their health & well-being through culturally relevant services, support, and advocacy.

### Why FRAFCA:

- Opportunity to work alongside cultural knowledge keepers & Elders;
- Holistic, culturally safe, approaches to serving our clients and community;
- Parking available on-site;
- Freedom to share and observe own cultural practices (i.e. smudging in the office);
- Offices located along main transportation routes; main office by the Skytrain station;
- Extended Health Benefits Package (Medical, Dental, Travel) and Employee Assistance Plan after 3-months of continuous employment;
- 10 annual paid sick/personal leave days;
- Paid vacation days (up to 25 days based on years of service)

### Position Summary:

FRAFCA is seeking an experienced detail-oriented Youth Housing Worker in Surrey. The successful applicant will be a member of the FRAFCA homeless prevention team. This worker will provide housing support for youth up to the age of 24, who are currently experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of homelessness.

### Primary Duties:

The housing worker’s primary responsibility will be to support youth to remain housed or find and secure safe and affordable housing, the worker will maintain a caseload and provide community outreach services. The worker will also liaise with other agencies, shelters and safe houses to ensure homeless youth have access to services to end the cycle of homelessness.



# FRAFCA

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**As a Youth Homeless Prevention Worker, your primary duties will include:**

- Housing searches;
- One to one support;
- Liaising with MSDPR, community partners and individual landlords on behalf of youth;
- A sound understanding of counselling methodology and experience working with multi-barriered street entrenched homeless youth;
- A strong knowledge of tenant and landlord rights and responsibilities under the B.C. Residential Tenancy Act;
- Other duties as require.

**Academic and Experience requirements:**

- B.A. or a degree in a related field plus one (1) years' experience; OR Diploma in related field plus (2) years related experience;

- A sound understanding of counselling methodology;
- Experience working with multi-barriered street entrenched homeless youth is required as is;
- Strong knowledge of tenant and landlord rights and responsibilities under the B.C. Residential Tenancy Act and other duties as required;
- Strong administrative skills and experience;
- Familiarity with Surrey and the surrounding area.

**Basic Requirements:**

- Criminal record check including the vulnerable sector;
- Standard first aid certificate and CPR;
- Driver's Abstract;
- Full Class 5 Driver's License with Business Insurance Use;
- Use of own vehicle required. Mileage will be paid out.

**How to Apply:**

Please send your **Cover Letter** and **Resume** by mail, or email marked attention, at:

**Email:** [fracahiring@gmail.com](mailto:fracahiring@gmail.com)

**SNAIL Mail:** A101-10095 Whalley Boulevard, Surrey, BC V3T 4G1

Identify the position code (**YHPW2020**) in the subject of your email and cover letter.

We thank all that apply, but only those selected for interview will be contacted.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Open until suitable candidate is found.

**\*\*\*\*\*Pursuant to S. 41 of the BC Human Rights code, preference may be given to Aboriginal Applicants.**