

## **CYC Counselor (CYCW 1)**

Child and Youth Care Worker 1

**Alberta Children's Services, Lac La Biche.** The Government of Alberta is committed to a diverse and inclusive public service that reflects the population we serve to best meet the needs of Albertans. Consider joining a team where diversity, inclusion and innovation are valued and supported. For more information on diversity and inclusion, please visit: <https://www.alberta.ca/diversity-inclusion-policy.aspx>

A successful society is defined by its people and the opportunities available for them to fully and actively participate in all aspects of life and provide for themselves and/or their families. The Department of Children's Services works alongside the Department of Community and Social Services to foster a society, in which families are secure and resilient, individuals have safe, sustainable employment, vulnerable Albertans have the supports they require, and no one is left behind. You can be part of helping us make a difference!

The Department of Children's Services leads child care & intervention, early childhood development, foster & kinship care, adoption, and improvements for children & youth.

To find out more about our work visit: <https://www.alberta.ca/ministry-childrens-services.aspx>

Lac La Biche is located approximately 220 kilometres (140 mi) northeast of Edmonton. The Lac La Biche area has a long and colourful history. The Lac La Biche Region is a little piece of paradise boasting more than 100 lakes and offering 70% of Alberta's Class A beaches.

Learn more about Lac La Biche by visiting: <http://www.laclabicheregion.com/>

Would you like a challenging career making a difference in the lives of youth? Looking to work in an energetic, enthusiastic team environment? Join our team!

The Youth Assessment Centre is a residential treatment facility for adolescents with significant behavioral disturbances. We are currently looking for individuals to work as a member of a therapeutic case management team. The Child and Youth Care Counsellor participates in the development and evaluation of individual treatment plans, monitors and records behaviours. In these positions, the Child and Youth Care Counsellor is relied on to ensure that the individual child's treatment needs are identified and that approved treatment plans are implemented and evaluated to determine achievement goals. The Child and Youth Care Counsellors provide input to the treatment team based on observations and direct interaction with the child. The Child and Youth Care Counsellor will ensure a safe and secure treatment environment consistent with the Centre's philosophy and policies. The ability to work shift work and weekend work is required.

**Salary: \$27.76 to \$35.58 Hourly. Closing Date: Until Suitable Candidates Selected.  
Job ID #1055053**

**Qualifications:** Degree or diploma in child/youth care or related area. Previous experience in youth care, preferably in institutional/residential setting would be an asset.

The hours of work are 7.75 hours per day.

- The final candidate(s) will be required to have a valid Class 5 Alberta Driver's license.
- The final candidates will be asked to undergo a Vulnerable Sector Criminal Records Check, an intervention and academic check.
- Successful candidates must be prepared to complete and maintain training in Standard First Aid, CPR, Aboriginal awareness, high-risk de-escalation and suicide intervention.
- Shift work (6/3 rotation) and weekend work is required.
- This competition may be used to fill future Child and Youth Care Counsellor vacancies for casual wage, temporary and permanent positions at the Lac La Biche Youth Assessment Centre. Please specify in your letter your preference.

Online applications are preferred via [www.jobs.alberta.ca](http://www.jobs.alberta.ca)

Indeed.ca Users: You will not be able to apply via Indeed's website. You must go directly to [www.jobs.alberta.ca](http://www.jobs.alberta.ca)

Applicants are advised to provide information that clearly and concisely demonstrates how their qualifications meet the advertised requirements, including education, experience and relevant examples of required competencies.

As only one file can be uploaded, please ensure your cover letter, resume and any other related documents are submitted in one file. Please ensure that this document is saved using the naming convention of your last then first name (Smith,Joe\_Resume). Applicants who apply Online will be able to track the status of this competition.

If you are unable to apply online, please contact (780) 324-3202.

It is recommended that applicants who have obtained educational credentials from outside of Canada and have not had them previously assessed, obtain an evaluation of their credentials from the International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAS) - <http://work.alberta.ca/immigration/international-qualifications-assessment-service.html> It is recommended that applicants include the assessment certificate from IQAS or any other educational assessment service as part of their application.

We thank all applicants for their interest. All applications will be reviewed to determine which candidates' education and experience best meets the needs of the position. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.

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