

## Independent Living Worker

The Independent Living Worker will provide crisis intervention, support, mentorship, and advocacy services to youth in care referred by the Ministry for Children and Family Development (MCFD) to the "Transitions to Independence" Program. This role is focused on empowering youth to develop the skills needed for independent living, including managing their accommodation, nutrition, and health needs. The worker will also assist in connecting youth with vital community resources and ensure a planned, supported transition out of care. The goal is to foster resilience and self-sufficiency in youth as they move toward long-term success and stability.

<b>Type of Position</b>	Regular Full-Time
<b>Classification</b>	Level four
<b>Rate of Pay</b>	\$22.30 per hour \$1.00 wage supplement when using Class 4 Driver's License
<b>Hours of Work</b>	35 hours a week varying schedule
<b>Location</b>	BGC Williams Lake Club

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Support youth in identifying, accessing, and maintaining stable accommodation.
- Provide crisis stabilization and ensure the safety and well-being of youth in distress.
- Train, mentor, and offer guidance to youth in a variety of life skills.
- Connect youth with educational, employment, family, and community resources.
- Facilitate cultural connectedness and community engagement for youth.
- Maintain professional boundaries with clients in line with BGC policies.
- Deliver life skills training, including priority setting, budgeting, time management, cooking and nutrition, and health and hygiene.
- Collaborate with other youth service providers and professionals to offer integrated services and support, attending Integrated Youth Team meetings at least monthly or when required.
- Encourage and support youth participation in pro-social recreational and social activities.
- Maintain accurate records of interventions and activities with youth, submitting monthly reports to the Director.
- Provide assistance in other BGC programs as needed.

### Qualifications:

- Diploma in Human Services or equivalent relevant education.

- Minimum of 2 years' experience working with at-risk youth.
- Strong understanding of issues affecting youth.
- Proven ability to manage crisis situations effectively and ensure safety for both the individual and the team.
- Skilled in offering solution-focused guidance tailored to the needs of the youth.
- Ability to build strong, collaborative relationships with both youth and community professionals.
- Clear and concise communication skills for articulating critical information to both youth and external service providers.
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License
- Certification in First Aid and Food Safe.
- Class 4 Driver's License is preferred.

**Condition of Employment:**

- The successful candidate must complete and successfully pass a Criminal Record Check.

**How to Apply:**

Email resume and cover letter to Krista Harvey, Director of Williams Lake Club at [clubmanager@bgcwilliamslake.com](mailto:clubmanager@bgcwilliamslake.com)

**Thank you for your interest in joining the BGC team. Only those candidates that have been short listed will be contacted for an interview.**