



ALBERNI HOSPICE

compassionate care for our community

CHILD and YOUTH GRIEF and BEREAVEMENT COUNSELOR Job Description

1. Provides grief and bereavement counseling to children and youth community clients through a referral process.
2. Assists with assessing and evaluating existing bereavement programs and education
3. Assists in the development of new education and support programs
4. Acts as a liaison with other community agencies and services promoting hospice services
5. Maintains records and statistical data of all child and youth grief and bereavement clients.
6. Provides written reports as required to the Executive Director and for the Annual General Meeting
7. Attends related meetings
8. Maintains an active commitment to professional development.
9. Creating groups for children and youth
10. Training and supporting volunteer facilitators

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum Bachelor's degree in Social Work, or Family Therapy with demonstrated training and experience in working with grieving and bereaved clients
2. Recognized hospice training course upon acceptance of employment
3. Excellent communication skills and ability to work collaboratively with the hospice team and other professionals
4. Ability to work effectively with children and youth, on a one-to-one or group basis
5. Compassionate, caring attitude
6. Demonstrated initiative, flexibility, and self-direction
7. Good record keeping, computer and organizational skills

Starting wage: \$40/hour, mileage.

Method of application: Please email resume and references to Margaret@albernihospice.ca