

In your professional opinion, is this applicant ready for training as a child and youth care counsellor? Please state the reasons for your opinion.

DATE & SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING PERSON

Please Email this completed form to cyc@douglascollege.ca

OR mail directly to:

**Faculty of Child, Family and Community Studies
Child and Youth Care Program
Douglas College
PO BOX 2503 NEW WESTMINSTER, BC V3L 5B2**

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Applicant for Full Time Program _____ Part Time Program _____

Date Received _____

Does applicant meet eligibility criteria? Yes _____ No _____

Applicant has been:

Phoned _____ Written _____ Interviewed _____

Comments

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER WORK
THE CHILD AND YOUTH CARE COUNSELLOR PROGRAM

60 hours of supervised volunteer experience is mandatory prior to entry into the full or part time Child and Youth Care Counsellor Program. Volunteer experience may be gained in residential, school or community based settings but should take place under the auspices of a recognized organization which can verify the work. Upon completion of the 60 hours, the supervisor of the volunteer experience will complete an "Eligibility" form (available from Admissions). **Apply to the program first and then complete your volunteer hours by the deadline assigned by the Admissions Officer. All applicants must be 19 years of age by November 1st of intake year.**

Preferred Experience:

Work with children, between the ages of 6 and 18 years who are experiencing behavioral, social and/or emotional difficulties.

Also Acceptable:

1. work with children who have intellectual or physical disabilities.
2. work in a licensed early childhood education centre where some or all of the children are designated as being "special needs"

Types of Settings:

Residential	-	treatment centres
	-	group homes
School	-	Alternate
	-	Social adjustment classes
	-	Special needs classes
	-	Regular class with children who have some special need, behavioral, physical, mental, etc.
Community	-	Community centres
	-	Boys and girls clubs
	-	Drop-in centres
	-	Street Resources
Parent-Child Education	-	Support/Training programs for children and their parents

Applicants can obtain listings of programs from the Directory of Social Services (Red Book) or from a volunteer bureau. (The Directory is available in the reference section of many libraries.)

CYCC VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Boys and Girls' Clubs of Greater Vancouver Volunteer Hotline: 604-708-5437

Options Community Services: 604-596-4321

YMCA Employment – Volunteer line 604-895-5813

Surrey Volunteer Centre (Options Community Services): 604-584-5811

All Community Centres

All School Districts

Experience which will not fulfill entry requirements for eligibility into the Child and Youth Care Counsellor Program:

1. Unsupervised experience
2. Work solely with adults (regardless of their mental age)
3. Work with members of one's own family
4. Babysitting or nanny experience
5. "Crisis Line" telephone counseling
6. High school peer mentoring