

GOLDEN COMMUNITY

SOCIAL SERVICES COOP



Golden Community Social Services Coop is Hiring!

We're looking for an amazing person to fill in as the Social Justice Advocate

What does the Social Justice Advocate Do?

- Offers a safe and welcoming environment for all people
- Supports residents as unique and dignified individuals
- Assists residents in navigating systems and overcoming barriers (including Income Assistance, Persons with Disabilities, pensions, rental subsidies, and much more)
- Collects program related data to inform future projects and initiatives for Golden and other rural communities around the province
- Provides advocacy and public education opportunities

What traits and skills should a Social Justice Advocate offer?

- Empathy and patience
- Supportive without being overbearing
- Genuinely enjoys engaging with others
- Appreciation of confidentiality and its challenges in a small town
- An understanding of poverty and its impacts
- A passion for social justice
- Willingness to learn new things
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office programs
- Email and digital navigation proficiency
- Professionalism in communication
- Organized, reliable, and excellent time management skills
- Works collaboratively with others

What else might a Social Justice Advocate Coordinator offer?

- Experience navigating provincial and/or federal social service programs
- Advocacy experience
- Counselling or human service work experience
- Employment or volunteer experience with vulnerable people
- Grant and/or report writing
- A sense of humor and an optimistic demeanor

This position is 20 hours per week, contracted until May 30, 2020.

Please include your resume and cover letter detailing your experience and qualifications in your application. We will also ask candidates selected for an interview to provide three (3) references.

Questions and applications will be accepted electronically at: jill@goldencommunitycoop.ca

The deadline for applications is **12:00 noon MST on Monday September 23, 2019.**

Candidates invited for interviews can expect to be contacted for interviews the week of September 23, 2019.

*This job posting may be amended at any time.