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**Family Justice Counsellor (Dispute Resolution and Report Writer dedicated positions)**

**Salary: \$50,371.66 - \$66,652.94 annually.** *Salary for this growth position will be assigned upon hire according to educational qualifications and related work experience.*

**\*\*An eligibility list may be established for future Family Justice Counsellor hiring in various Lower Mainland locations including Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Langley, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Port Coquitlam, Richmond, Surrey, and Vancouver.**

**Provide services that offer ways to resolve post-separation family disputes and further the best interests of children.**

The Family Justice Counsellor position is comprised of two distinct roles, Dispute Resolution Mediator and Report Writer.

As a dedicated Dispute Resolution Mediator, you will provide information, brief services, brief counselling, referrals, mediation and short-term counselling to families experiencing separation or divorce. These services are provided to offer out-of-court processes for resolving family disputes. You will be responsible for screening all new clients for the incidence of family violence, referring clients to appropriate community and legal resources, participating as a resource person at Parenting After Separation workshops, preparing documents, and documenting case management decisions.

As a dedicated Report Writer, you will be a member of a small provincial team that prepares reports upon order of the Court. These reports are provided to help the Court and parents determine the most appropriate living arrangement for children post separation/divorce and to help parents and children adapt to new parenting plans. In this role, you will be assessing the needs of the child and the parent's capacity to meet those needs through interviews and observations with family members and children, and contacting references. The focus of these reports is the best interests of the children and recommendations are made where appropriate. Travel to various locations throughout the province is a requirement of this position.

**To be considered for this position your resume must clearly demonstrate that you have the following:**

**Mandatory Qualifications:**

A recognized undergraduate degree. Note: Applicants who obtained their degree in a "foreign country" must have that degree evaluated through the International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES). Definition of "foreign degree" is any degree outside of Canada.

Completion of 80 hours of conflict resolution courses with the focus on mediation skill development.

One year of recent, related work or volunteer experience in a human service field (e.g., counselling, community service agencies, dispute resolution, court services, legal services, etc).

**For more information on this exciting career opportunity including how to apply by April 6<sup>th</sup> 2015, please visit: <https://search.employment.gov.bc.ca/cgi-bin/a/highlightjob.cgi?jobid=24339>**