



Where ideas work

**Ministry of Children and Family Development
Multiple Locations**

**Youth Justice Conferencing Specialist
\$65,252.73 - \$74,396.51 annually**

The Youth Justice Conferencing Specialist is a youth probation officer appointed under the *Youth Justice Act* and a Youth Worker within the meaning of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act*. The Youth Justice Conferencing Specialist assists the court in its deliberations and assists those impacted by crime including victims, offenders, and their communities. The Youth Justice Conferencing Specialist accepts court and probation referrals; assesses participant suitability for restorative conferences; supports and helps prepare participants; convenes restorative justice conferences; and prepares formal reports to the court and referring probation officers regarding the outcomes. This role works collaboratively with relevant justice system professionals and community members to address the harm caused by the offence.

The Youth Justice Conferencing Specialist acts as a community and Ministry resource person in the development and promotion of restorative justice practices and principles aimed at the prevention of youth crime and the resolution of harm caused by youth crime.

This position may require working irregular hours, including some evenings and weekends, as dictated by conference participant availability.

The BC Public Service is committed to creating a [diverse workplace](#) to represent the population we serve and to better meet the needs of our citizens. Consider joining our team and being part of an innovative, inclusive and rewarding workplace.

Qualifications for this role include:

- University degree, including but not limited to Bachelor of Arts in Criminology/Psychology/Sociology, Bachelors of Social Work, or Bachelors of Art in Child and Youth Care, or Masters in Educational Counselling/Masters Clinical Psychology, or equivalent.

NOTE: If your degree was obtained outside of Canada, you need to confirm it has been assessed for equivalency through the International Credential Evaluation Services (ICES). Confirmation for equivalency for your degree is required for you to be considered. Please indicate in your resume (include a copy of the approval; if in progress), proof must be provided on or by the closing date of the posting).

- Minimum one year of work or volunteer experience directly with youth
- Successful completion of the Youth Probation Officer Basic Training at the Justice Institute of BC
OR successful completion of the following courses offered by the Justice Institute of BC:
 - Overview of the Youth Justice System - YJUS-1006
 - Overview of the Youth Criminal Justice Act - YJUS-1007
 - Community Youth Probation Officer - YJUS-1008
- Must possess and maintain a valid class 5 BC Driver's licence with no restriction or equivalent (i.e. from another Canadian Province).

Note: For those applicants who have not yet successfully completed the Youth Probation Officer Basic Training, there will be a condition of employment imposed that successful completion of all 3 of the YJUS courses offered by the Justice Institute of BC (noted above) is required and must be commenced within 30 days of employment.

For more information and to apply online by April 6, 2021, please go to:
<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/75508>