

Speech Therapist – Contract Position

About the Lower Mainland Down Syndrome Society....

The Lower Mainland Down Syndrome Society is a not for profit society, established in 1989. Our members believe that individuals with Down syndrome are capable of full participation in society and should be given the opportunity to develop their potential.

To make this mission come to life, the Lower Mainland Down Syndrome Society aims to:

- Provide information, support, and resources to individuals with Down Syndrome in BC and their families
- Provide information about Down Syndrome and resources to people and organizations who support individuals with Down Syndrome and their families
- Advocate that governments and appropriate agencies provide the special resources often needed by individuals with Down Syndrome and their families
- Lobby for appropriate educational, vocational, and social opportunities
- Support families and increase public awareness
- Network with other organizations and individuals

PURPOSE OF ROLE

- Provide support to individuals with Down Syndrome to improve their speech
- Position reports directly to the General Manager with a dotted line to the LMDSS Board of Directors

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Candidates must be comfortable working with people of all ages with Down syndrome and developmental disabilities along with their families/caregivers
- Have excellent communication skills which enable them to work in tandem with LMDSS Board Members and staff
- Be organized and prepared to work independently

SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

- Candidates will be registered with the appropriate regulatory body for your profession
- A Criminal Record Check will be required prior to employment commencement
- Experience with Talk Tools would be an asset
- Be familiar with report submissions to the “At Home Program”
- Be able to evaluate speech requirements of each individual registered in the program
- Flexible schedule and ability to commit to an ongoing, weekly schedule
- Ability to set boundaries
- Adaptable and flexible based on a given situation
- A Criminal Record Check will be required prior to employment commencement

Please submit your CV and cover letter to the Attention of Theresa Preston, General Manager, LMDSS

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